

By the elusive action of the house members, it seems that the state banking bill has a kindred relation with several bankers who have decided on a change of climate

HARDING FAVORS AMERICAN ENTRY IN ALLIED COURT

Claims Opportunity For U. S. To Demonstrate Move For World Peace

MODIFICATIONS OUTLINED

Tentative Agreement Reached Banking Committee On Rural Credits

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Conditional American membership in the international court set up by the league of nations was proposed today by President Harding.

In a message to the senate asking that it advise and consent to such a step the president declared participation in the tribunal offered an opportunity through which the United States could demonstrate its willingness to aid in preserving world stability without in any manner assuming "any legal relations to the league."

Four reservations, the first of which was specifically to insulate any obligations under the league, were suggested by Mr. Harding as necessary conditions to membership in the court. The others would give this government a voice in selecting the judges of the court and in making changes in its basic regulation and would provide that congress determine what part of the expenses of the tribunal are to be paid out of the American treasury.

Although there had been intimations that American participation in the court was favored in administration quarters the president's message came as a complete surprise to senators generally and all indications pointed to a delay in senate action on the recommendation until the session of congress meets in December.

Among the leaders of the "irreconcilables" of the league of nations fight in particular there were predictions that nothing would be done until time had been given for mature reflection and comprehensive debate. A special meeting of the foreign relations committee was called to meet Tuesday to take up the president's proposal but there seemed to be no hope that final action would be possible in the four days remaining thereafter before the present congress goes out of existence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Tentative agreement was reached today by the house banking committee on a rural credit bill which both Chairman McFadden and Representative Wingo of Arkansas, ranking democrats, said they believed would be approved by the various groups in congress which has attended consideration of the subject. As drawn but subject to final vote by the committee the bill embraces the Capper and Lenroot-Anderson measures passed by the senate and the Strong bill passed by the house.

Concessions are understood to have been made all around in an effort to agree on a program which would command the greatest support in the house. All three of the measures, committee members said, were amended to prevent any possible overlapping to remove what might be construed as legal obstacles.

Believe Missing Army Fliers Lost In Sand Of Desert

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, California, Feb. 24.—Belief that Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webster, missing since December 7 last, crashed in their airplane in the desert wastes southeast of Growler mountains in Arizona and that the bodies and plane were carried by shifting sands, was expressed today by the searching party headed by Major Theodore McCauley.

The party returned today to Rockwell field after a long search. Memorial services for the two officers are to be held at Washington, D. C. next Wednesday.

MAN ARRESTED CHARGED OF ROBBERY OF MINE PAYMASTER

(By the Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Andy Vesovsky, captured by a posse of county and city officers and armed coal miners in a gully in the hills of southeastern Ohio in the county jail here tonight charged with robbing Charles Moss, paymaster for the Akron coal company of \$16,000. The money was recovered shortly before Vesovsky was apprehended.

Moss, who was shot in the arm by the robber, is in a local hospital but the wound is said not to be serious. Vesovsky refuses to talk.

Cloisonne enamel is believed to have originated in ancient India or Persia.

Marriage Quest Ended After Fiance Abandons

NEED RELIEF IN WATER PROBLEMS

Officials Declare Water Line Will Not Meet Needs of Summer Demand

Unless some relief is obtained in the water situation in Ada before a great while, the city is in grave danger of being without water, according to information given out by City Engineer Darlington today.

According to Mr. Darlington and also W. S. Smith, commissioner of public works and property, the present line from the springs to the city is liable to go out almost any time. The steel pipe has deteriorated and has to be repaired from time to time. When increased pressure is put on the line, as it will be necessary to do in the spring and summer it is doubtful if it will stand the strain.

At present, approximately 850,000 gallons of water comes into the city daily. This is enough for the requirements just now, but in summer this amount will have to be increased to more than 1,200,000. At the best, the line will not deliver more than a million gallons into the city, Mr. Darlington says. With the city lake full of water, it will keep the cement plant going for about six weeks. This would relieve the situation for a time only. It is pointed out that it is essential for the industries of the city to have water, for without water the industries will throw hundreds of men out of employment, which fact will be felt by all in the city.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club have committees working on the matter, and they will cooperate with the city administration in laying plans and getting the matter of relief under way.

DELEGATES GATHER FOR EDUCATIONAL PARLEY

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of delegates were arriving here tonight to join the ranks of those attending here for the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the national education association of the United States, which opens tomorrow afternoon with registration of delegates, a dinner service, and an address by Elmer Burrill Bryan, president of Ohio university at Athens.

The convention's business session begins Monday morning and will last four days and it is expected that more than 10,000 delegates, including educators, professors, college presidents, governmental educational representatives, school superintendents and teachers from all parts of the country will attend. The principle meetings will be held in the new public hall.

Mrs. Harding Shows Fast Recuperation From Long Illness

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harding, wife of the president, has made such progress in her recuperation from her severe illness of last year that today she received informally at tea a group of more than thirty women in the private drawing room at the white house. The guests, with one or two exceptions, were newspaper or magazine writers.

Entering the room to greet her guests, it is said that Mrs. Harding walked unaided. In speaking of her illness she especially mentioned her appreciation of the thoughtfulness for her of the people of the United States and foreign countries. She also mentioned the coming trip to Florida and her hopefulness in beneficent results.

It was apparent to her guests, however, that Mrs. Harding could not be expected for some time to enter upon any round of formal social duties as mistress of the white house.

BILL TO STANDARDIZE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A compromise bill to standardize salaries of government employees was reported today by the senate appropriations committee after a conference between President Harding and Senators Smoot, republican of Utah and Sterling, republican of South Dakota, and was referred to the senate civil service committee of which Senator Sterling is chairman, with enactment planned before congress adjourns.

Abandoned Governess Left With Children Of Promised Hubby

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Miss Sigrid Svensen, governess of Denmark, and the three motherless children of Frederick Barentzen, Brooklyn leather dealer who failed to keep his promise to marry the woman, are held at Ellis Island today waiting the ship that will take them back to Copenhagen.

Three years ago when Barentzen's wife died in Copenhagen Olga, Olaf and Hans were placed in the care of Miss Svensen. She learned to love them and they returned her affection. The father, who came to America two years ago, prospered. He wrote to Miss Svensen proposing marriage. She accepted. He sent money for her passage and that of the children.

Happiness in their hearts, they sailed. As they neared the Hudson river pier the father, carrying flowers for his betrothed, waved greetings. But when they debarked he did not meet them and they were sent to the immigration station. Welfare workers placed with the man to keep his promise. He refused. He declined even to take over the custody of the children, they said. He gave no reason for his attitude.

Miss Svensen today was advised by immigration officers to appeal from the action of the board of inquiry that excluded her and the children. "No," she said. "We will return. I can care for the children."

GOUGH SHIVERS IN COLD BLAST

Threatening Fuel Shortage Makes Situation Acute In New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—New York today is shivering while facing a bitter northwest wind and promised lower temperatures of weather with coal bins almost empty. The temperature early today is less than ten degrees above zero and weather bureau officials declare that it will go lower.

So acute had the shortage become on account of truckmen bringing coal from New Jersey being hindered by ice, General Goethals today had the city on a "prescription" fuel basis. The "prescriptions" are issued only in case of extreme need after inspection and approval by the health department and the police.

Despite the provocation to chilled hearts to see coal intended for some one else, General Goethals issued general order number four absolutely prohibiting confiscation of coal in transit.

The city's incoming coal, which was one-half of the usual total for three preceding days was reduced to about one-third yesterday. More than nine thousand tons went to the bottom of the Hudson when tugs were wrecked by the pounding of the ice and went down.

For the first time since the situation became serious several emergency orders were not filled yesterday. Five hundred requests for coal in a hurry were waiting entry today.

Harvey Explains His Statement In U. S. On "European Mess"

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Ambassador George Harvey, speaking as the guest of honor at the dinner of the London press club tonight referred to a statement he is reporting to have made on his recent visit to Washington "that America is well out of the whole mess," said today.

"I was glad that we're out of the mess, as England would be glad if she were out of the mess. It isn't a question of the policy of a nation; it is a question of the necessity of a nation."

"I have a real, plain, simple desire to do everything I can and everything my country can to help this empire in the terrible distress she is in—help her out of the mess she has got to get out of and there is no limit that I and my people would not go to now that wretched debt business is out of the way, to help this country."

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PROPOSERS OF SHIP BILL SEE MONDAY DEFEAT

Backers Of Administration Measures Show Superior Strength

BILL NOW DOOMED

Bill Temporarily Revived On Motion Of Arkansas Senator

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Proponents of the administration ship-bill demonstrated their superior strength today in the senate but their efforts only served to pave the way for the death of the legislation on Monday.

Those supporting the measure although openly conceding it to be doomed, defeated the opponents on two roll calls by the identical vote of 46 to 38. One vote was on a motion by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the acting democratic leader to table the pending motion to proceed with consideration of the bill. The second was on the motion to proceed with the bill, which motion was made Wednesday night after the measure had been laid aside to permit action on two conference reports.

Thus the shipping bill was temporarily revived but Senator Robinson immediately presented a motion sending the bill back to the committee and its death. This motion was by agreement left pending when the senate adjourned for the day and will come to a vote soon after one o'clock Monday. Supporters of the bill expect to defeat the motion.

Proponents as well as opponents of the measure which has been blocked five days by a filibuster have agreed that the pending motion to take the bill to its final test will bring its defeat.

The defeat of the bill was later conceded openly in the senate by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, who has been in charge of the measure.

"I recognize when I am beaten," he said in promising co-operation to secure a decisive vote not later than Monday.

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A special senate committee recommended unanimously that there be an investigation of the veterans bureau by a joint commission during the recess of congress.

President Harding asked the senate to authorize American membership in the court of international justice organized under the auspices of the league of nations.

Five divisional prohibition chiefs were transferred to new berths by Commissioner Haynes in a readjustment of the enforcement personnel affecting widely separated sections of the country.

Rio Grande Farmers Warned Of Danger From River Floods

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—With the Rio Grande on a 13-foot rise at Rio Grande City, the Nueces on a 21 and 6-10 foot rise at Three Rivers and the Guadalupe 18 feet high and still rising, flood warnings were sent out from the San Antonio office of the United States weather bureau to lower towns on each stream.

J. H. Jarboe, meteorologist in the local office, declared that in no case would there be a serious flood but that warnings were being issued in order to enable farmers to move stock from the bottoms and in case of the Rio Grande valley the closing of flood gates on the irrigation canals.

SAN DIEGO PHYSICIAN TO HAVE IMMEDIATE TRIAL

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—Dr. Louis L. Jacob, Camp Kearny hospital physician, now held at the county jail on a grand jury indictment charging him with the murder of Fritz Mann, dancer, about a month ago will be put on trial between March 21 and March 26, according to an announcement made today by the district attorney's office. Dr. Jacob and his attorney asked for an early trial.

Mirth Provokers Lift Barleycorn from Grave

TRUANT OFFICERS IN DEMAND NOW

County School Board Holds Annual Conference On Present Problems

That there is a deplorable amount of unnecessary absences from school and that past experience had demonstrated that a county truant officer was a very effective aid in enforcing attendance was the sentiment expressed by the county school board meeting in annual session at Ada Saturday afternoon. The body went on record unanimously as favoring the restoration of this officer next year.

The organization also adopted a resolution favoring the addition of a directors' section to the East Central District Education association. Other features of the program were talks by W. B. Johnson of Jones Chapel district whose subject dealt with the importance of selecting well trained teachers for the lower grades, especially in one teacher schools; O. L. Myers of Tyrola on the importance of district board meetings; and F. M. Snyder, A. T. Watson and W. W. Jones, who substituted for three on the program who were absent.

Next came the round table discussion. Questions were passed around and the various board members gave their opinions on them. These brought out matters pertaining to libraries, irregular attendance, frequency of school board meetings, etc.

The concluding feature was a talk by Supt. Floyd on the plans for the next school year. Mr. Floyd dealt with some of the problems confronting the schools of the county and urged the boards to exercise all possible diligence in ascertaining the qualifications of applicants for positions, the matter of promotions where the children were not ready for the next grade, pending school legislation, etc.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Rankin of Galey. Owing to the prevalence of the flu and other ailments the attendance was not as large as it usually is, but there was not an uninteresting moment during the entire session.

FLU EPIDEMIC WANES AFTER ATTACK HERE

The epidemic of influenza, which has held Ada and Pontotoc county in its grip for the past several weeks is diminishing somewhat, local doctors believe.

The epidemic was particularly prevalent here during the past three weeks, when whole families were afflicted and some employees out of practically every business house in the city was ill.

Fatalities as a direct result of the flu have been exceedingly few and it is understood that few cases have complicated into pneumonia.

At one time over 700 cases were reported in the county, many of them being in the rural districts. Local physicians were taxed to care for the added number of victims. A local hospital was filled to capacity and almost every home in the city suffered a victim.

Physicians are looking for an abatement of the epidemic with the coming of the spring days.

Townley At Head Of Co-operative Move Of Farmers

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—Stabilization of farm product prices is the primary purpose of a new farm organization, the launching of which, with A. C. Townley, former president of the national non-union league, as head, was announced here today by leaders in the movement.

The new organization for which a nation wide scope is planned is named the National Producers Alliance and was formed by a group of seventy-five farmers from twelve states at a meeting last night, it was announced. According to the new organization the prices of farm products will be stabilized through voluntary cooperative control of acreage and dissemination of price and marketing information and advice.

Passengers Injured on Train

(By the Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Sixteen passengers were injured late today when a stove blew up in suburban car on the Youngstown and Suburban railway a short distance from here.

ADMINISTRATION DISCLAIMS PART IN BANKING BILL

Legislators Show Hesitancy In Voting On State Banking Measure

ADJOURNMENT BLOCKED

Wilburton Solon Threatens Action When Members Ask Adjournment

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—Entangled with the state banking problems, the house today waded through seven of the fifteen sections of house bill 445 before adjournment.

Words were out that the administration considered the banking bill "no child of theirs."

Joseph Rossiter, majority floor leader, held himself aloof from the debate.

"This bill is a product of the joint committees on banking one member expressed it.

"The administration would naturally look with favor upon a bill from these committees. Still it cannot be said that this is an administration bill. It is a problem for the legislature itself to settle."

Dozens of members absented themselves from the chamber to loiter about the cloakroom and corridors during the session.

Two important committees, appropriations and highways listened to the discussion but taking no part in the debate often neglecting to vote.

Fred Hansen, opponent of the bill moved to report back to the house that the bill recommended to committee for further amendment. Consent was refused and debate opened on section two.

Adjournment Resolution Fails

The lower house of the state legislature today voted down a resolution introduced by Representative Disney of Muskogee which provided for a sine die adjournment March 8.

It is physically impossible for the house to enact "Governor Walton's platform" and adjourn March 8, Representative Nance of the appropriations committee said.

Representative Callahan of Wilburton created an uproar when he said with gestures and implications.

"I am a member of the farm-labor league. I am opposed to the movement to adjourn. We will stay here until Christmas or until Gabriel blows his trumpet and enact the farm-labor program. There are 150,000 labor members in Oklahoma and you democrats can't get anywhere without them. You won't come back here if you don't enact their laws."

"I believe in evolution. When the democrat party fell from grace I was a socialist and ran for the supreme court on that ticket."

Representative Disney's resolution was signed by more than half the members of the house but on roll call it was lost by half a dozen votes.

FRENCH SEIZE SHIPMENT OF MONEY IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—A consignment of 12,000,800,000 marks from the Reichsbank and plates belonging to the Reichsbank were seized by French soldiers today from the Berlin-Cologne express at the small tank station of Hengsley near Hagen.

The soldiers boarded the train just as it was coming into the station and ransacked every compartment at the point of bayonets.

A Reichstag deputy began wondering why the express stopped at Cologne and was about to look out of the window to make inquiries when a soldier outside shouted: "stand where you are, close the window or we shoot."

They finally uncovered the crisp new marks hidden away in a third class compartment. Two Reichstag guards vainly protested the seizure.

Brothers in Jail

On Murder Charge Of New York Man

(By the Associated Press)

BAKERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Frank C. Buchanan was today lodged in the Mitchell county jail where his brother Grady Buchanan has been held the last two weeks on a charge implicating him in the alleged killing and cremating of B. L. Harsell, wealthy New York clubman, who disappeared in the Pigeon Roost section near the Tennessee line in March of 1921.

The father of the boys is reported in hiding near the Tennessee line and the sheriff and deputies of this county are seeking him tonight.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.
Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.

Laying of cornerstone at 3 o'clock at church. Most of program will be held indoors unless weather permits it to be held outside. Special music by ladies choir.
"Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates," Lyness.
"Praise Ye the Father," Gounod. No evening service.

Asbury Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00.
League at 6:30.
Subject—Sin.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call.

The Abominable thing God hates is sin.—Ervin Bonner.
All men are conceived and born in sin.—Elsie Felton.
Song "Sin is to blame."—John Escue and John Sullivan.
Sin is of the Devil.—Mary Smith.
All unrighteousness is sin.—Melie Felton.
Sin is Disgraceful.—Fannie Boardman.
Song—Goldie Burnett, Elsie Felton, Mary Smith, Mrs. Morrison, Edna Todd and Donna Lawyer.
Sin is heeeting.—Lucile Todd.
What is not of faith is sin.—Lewis Kroth.

Sin is described as a rebellion of God.—Nona Lawyer.
Piano Solo.—Mrs. Morrison.
Sin should be hated.—Mabel Felton.
Sin leads to shame.—Mrs. Morrison.
Song.—Edna Todd.
The wages of sin is death.—Audra Buchanan.
Christ's blood cleanses from sin.—Edna Todd.
Song.
Benediction.
Preaching at 7:30.

Missionary Meeting
Leader.—Aline Thomas.
Introduction.—Leader.
Building for the Kingdom thru the teaching of a full gospel.—Mary D. Emory.

Supporting our Training Institutions.—Part 1. Laran Molloy, Part 2. Billy Kerr, Part 3. Hazel Bonnett, Quartette.—Laran Molloy, J. N. McKel, Alpha Wornington, Maxine Naylor, accompanied by Mary D. Emory.
Supporting our church house.—Jessie Bolton.
Better housing of our churches.—Louise Walker.
Our hospitals and orphanages.—Paul Rayburn.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church
We will have our regular services today. The pastor is still at Altus, but Brother C. W. Benson will have charge of the preaching services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services today.
Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeam band meets promptly at 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. s meet at 6:30 p. m. All the members of the B. Y. P. U. are urged to be present tonight.
Preaching services begin at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ

Leader.—Bennie Shipman.
On Pentecost.—Joy Pegg.
Of Cornelius.—Thelma Tidwell.
Conversion of Saul.—Thos. Higgenbotham.
Quartette.
Conversion of Lydia.—Opal Frost.
Conversion of the Jailor.—Robert Moore.
Conversion of the Corinthians.—Ola Rutherford.
Talk by Prof. Wood.

Oak Avenue W. M. U.
The women of the W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the monthly missionary programme. After the programme is rendered we will have the seventh and eighth lesson in the manual. All members are urged to be present. We would like to enlist every woman, that is a member of the Church in the work for the Master. Visitors are welcome.

The Christian Church
"The Friendly Church"
216 S. Broadway

"Even as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it." Eph. 5:25. The church was organized to publish the good news of God's redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ. It seeks to gather men into the family and fellowship of God. In proportion as it succeeds it is establishing a new order of society dominated by the "Golden Rule" and the "Law of Love."

You should find it:
A refuge for the tempted where they may find deliverance from sin and strength to defeat the enemies of the soul.

A spiritual home where children of the Heavenly Father may hold fellowship one with the other and enjoy safe social life.

A school of religious education in which old and young are taught to reverence God and keep his commandments.

A place of meeting where one may go to hold communion with his Savior and Lord and receive counsel and comfort.

An organized agency for marshaling the people of God and all their resources for the salvation of the world and the services of hum-

anity.
If you have not found all of this in the Church you are not living up to your privilege. Come to the Church services.

Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Children's sermon 10:45 a. m.
Theme—"The A-B-Cs" of the Gospel.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Theme—"Three Crucifixions."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Junior C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Cunningham 127 E. 17th street.

Young Matron's Circle will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Jesse Warren 123 N. Miss.

Oak Avenue Baptist B. Y. P. U.
Subject.—Building for the Kingdom.

Introduction.—Leader.
Building for the kingdom.—Edith Fry.

Our schools and colleges.—Irving Eaton.

Supporting our Church forces.—Laurie Warr.

Better housing of our churches.—Jessie Bell Ellis.

Our hospitals and orphanage.—John Hicks.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E.
Topic for Feb. 25.—Truthfulness. Proverbs 12:17-22.

Leader.—Harrie Lee King.
Song service.

Prayer.
A short talk by the leader.

Name some circumstance in which we are tempted to lie.—Bill Smith.

Does it ever pay to tell a lie?—Ethel James Byrd.

A brief talk on the relation of the Golden Rule to this topic.—Margaret Chilcutt.

Special number.
Name some Biblical examples of truthfulness.—Ed Gwin.

Song.
Business.

Benediction.
All members please be present with your money for missions.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League meets at 6:30. Young people meet at 6:30.

You are invited to all these services.
J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Missionary Society First Methodist Church

The missionary study class of the east side will meet with Mrs. J. A. Deen, 900 East 10th street, Monday at 2:00 p. m. The south side circle will meet with Mrs. Ed Granger, South Cherry avenue, at the same hour. The young matrons will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barringer, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Britton Turner, hostess. Supt. Publicity.

Presbyterian Senior C. E. Society
Topic.—Truthfulness.

Opening songs.
Scriptures reading. Prov. 12:17-22.

—Jackie Wright.
Prayer.—Miss Rowena Moore.

When a man speaks the truth you may count that he possesses most other virtues.—Eddie Mae Horn.

It is often said that one lie requires that others follow.—Thelma Roberts.

Give some historical examples of truth telling.—Tot McKendree.

Special number.—Geraldine Hale.

What relation exists between the Golden Rule and this topic?—Gardland Whitwell.

What are God's commands in regard to lying?—Charlie Gregg.

What are the rewards of truthfulness?—Cliff Wade.

Christian Endeavor and truthfulness.—Kathryn Wilkzick.

Bible lights on the topic.—Eileen King.

Business.—President.

Benediction.
You are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45. We have classes for all ages and all are welcome. At the close of the Sunday School lesson period we will hear reports from our messengers at the recent Sunday School Convention.

The Men's Bible class will meet as usual at the McSwain Theatre at 9:45. Mr. J. L. Huber is president of the class; Mr. U. C. Dixon is secretary; Mr. Russell Boud is the leader or song, and Mr. John Tatum is the pianist. Mr. L. A. Ellison is the efficient teacher. All men are invited.

The morning service will begin at eleven o'clock. Mr. Longly Fenton will have charge of the music. The pastor will preach at that hour on the subject, "The Presence of Jesus the greatest necessity to a successful revival." We hope to see a large number of our people present to hear this message.

The Sunbeams will begin at three o'clock. Mrs. W. W. O'Neal will be in charge.

The B. Y. P. U. s will all meet at 6:30. Senior No. 1 will meet on the rostrum of the church auditorium. Mr. Burl McKel is president.

The Blue and Gold will meet in the basement of the church. Mr. G. R. Naylor, Jr., is president. Mrs. J. C. Hynds will meet with them as sponsor.

The Intermediates will meet in the upstairs of the Sunday school

All Churches to Join Hands in Laying Presbyterian Corner Stone



The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church building will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock. If the weather permits, all of the ceremonies will be out of doors, otherwise, only the dedicatory prayer, which will be delivered on the outside, the remaining part of the program being rendered in the auditorium of the basement where the regular services are held.

The pastors of other churches have accepted invitations to be present and participate in the program and their congregations have been invited to attend.
Following are the main points of program:

Annex. Prof. A. D. Bolton is leader.

The Juniors will meet in the downstairs of the Sunday school Annex. Mrs. A. H. Davis is leader.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at this hour and unsaved people will be urged to accept Christ the Lord. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject.—Building for the Kingdom.

Leader.—Mrs. Culpeper.

Introduction.—Leader.

Building for the Kingdom through the Teaching of a full Gospel.—Leader.

Supporting our Training Institutions.—Miss Watson.

Supporting our Church Forces.—Mrs. J. O. Vernon.

Better Housing of our Churches.—Miss West.

Our Hospitals and Orphanages.—Miss Deering.

N. Y. P. S.

Subject: The Hill of the Lord.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 24.—Bill Summers.

Leader's Introduction.—Mabel Young.

God claims us.—Mary Nelson.

Piano solo.—Rusby Morgan.

The hill of the Lord.—Clyda Hendrix.

The Holy place.—Mrs. W. T. Melton.

Song—Girls' quartette.

Who is the man—Clara Tell.

Victory and how to get it.—Hazel Ellis.

Song—Nine girls.

The "Hustlers" will render this program this 6:00 p. m. Everyone be sure and be on time.

Mabel Young, Captain.

CHURCH REPORTER.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Junior N. Y. P. S. 2:00 p. m.

Senior N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

Ladies' Home Missionary Society Wednesday 1:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Bible study and choir practice Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

MABEL YOUNG, Church Reporter.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal

The Rev. Charles L. Widney, minister in charge.

The second Sunday in Lent.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00. Subject: "Ye see that by works a man is justified and not only by faith." James 2:24.

Friday, March 2, Litany at 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month the Church Committee will hold its regular meeting immediately after the service.

Scripture reading. Rev. Davis, pastor of the First Christian church.

Opening prayer. Rev. Widney, rector of the Episcopal church.

Address: The Presbyterian church and Orthodox Christianity. Rev. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Address: The Presbyterian church as a church of good fellowship. Rev. Ball, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Luther Harrison of Holdenville was to have delivered an address on the "Presbyterian Church" as a Force in Education and Good Government but owing to illness will be unable to be present. If

Dr. Whitwell, who also has been indisposed for several days is able, he will talk on this subject.

A special musical program has been prepared for the occasion and will be rendered by the ladies.

The box which will be deposited in the stone, will contain a number of things of interest to the present and future generations. Among these will be a history of the organization of the local church, a list of subscribers and contributors to the church building fund, a membership list of the church, a Bible and other things that might prove interesting to future generations should the stone be removed some centuries hence.

Local Pastor Plans Big Revival for Ada



Dr. G. H. Crutcher

The revival meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday March 4th. Dr. G. H. Crutcher, Head of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans, will do the preaching. He is regarded as one of the leading evangelists of the entire southland. He is gifted and eloquent speaker and those who hear him once will not want to miss a single sermon thereafter.

Mr. C. L. Randall of Bristow Oklahoma will be in charge of the music. Brother Randall hasn't a superior in the state as a director of song and is a soloist of unusual ability.

The services will all be held at the church building until the crowds outgrow it and then we will seek other quarters. Let all our people begin now to pray and plan for the greatest meeting we have ever held. We cordially invite those of other churches to come and help us win the unsaved to Christ Jesus the Lord.
C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

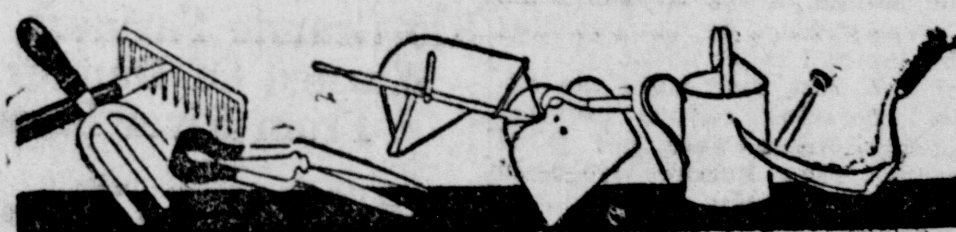
CHINESE TAKES BIRDS OUT FOR MORNING STROLL

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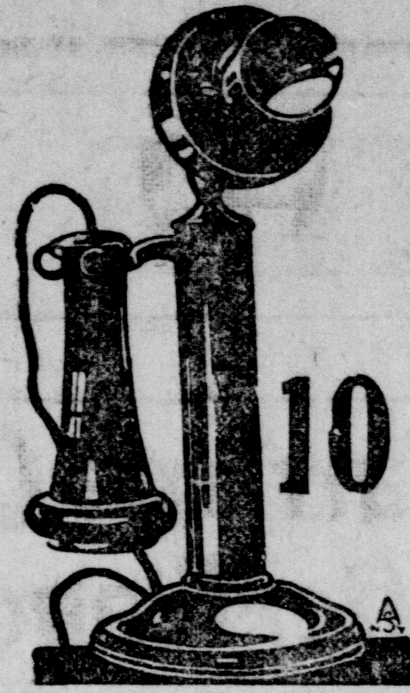
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La Vogue

Desert Gold

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The morning was bright, still, and clear as crystal. The heat waves had not yet begun to rise from the desert.

Nell sat perched high upon the top-most bar of the corral gate. Dick leaned beside her, now with his eyes on her face, now gazing out into the alfalfa field where Belding's thoroughbreds grazed and pranced and romped and whistled. Nell watched the horses. She loved them, never tired of watching them. But her gaze was too consciously averted from the rearing eyes that tried to meet hers to be altogether natural.

A great fenced field of velvety green alfalfa furnished a rich background for the drove of about twenty white horses. Blanco Diablo was the only one in the field that was not free to roam and graze where he listed. A stake and a halter held him to one corner, where he was severely let alone by the other horses. He did not like this isolation. Blanco Diablo was not happy unless he was running, or fighting a rival. Of the two he would rather fight. If anything white could resemble a devil, this horse surely did. He had nothing beautiful about him, yet he drew the gaze and held it. The look of him suggested discontent, anger, revolt, viciousness. When he was not grazing or prancing, he held his long, lean head level, pointing his nose and showing his teeth. Belding's favorite was almost all the world to him, and he swore Diablo could stand more heat and thirst and cactus than any other horse he owned, and could run down and kill any horse in the Southwest.

The cowboys admitted some of Belding's claims for Diablo, but they gave loyal and unshakable allegiance to Blanco Sol. As for Dick, he had to fight himself to keep out of arguments, for he sometimes imagined he was unreasonable about the horse. Though he could not understand himself, he knew he loved Sol as a man loved a friend, a brother. Free of heavy saddle and the clumsy leg shields, Blanco Sol was somehow all satisfying to the eyes of the ranchers. The dazzling whiteness of the desert sun shone from his coat; he had the fire and spirit of the desert in his noble head, his strength and power in his gigantic frame.

"Belding swears Sol never beat Diablo," Dick was saying.

"He believes it," replied Nell. "Dad is queer about that horse."

"I've often wondered how Belding ever came to give Blanco Sol to me," said Dick.

"I think he wanted to get rid of Sol."

"Maybe. He surely has strange passion for horses. I think I understand better than I used to. I owned a couple of racers once. They were just animals to me, I guess. But Blanco Sol!"

"Do you love him?" asked Nell; and now a warm, blue flash of eyes swept his face.

"Do I? Well, rather."

"I'm glad. Sol has been finer, a better horse since you owned him. He loves you, Dick. Sol always hated Diablo, and never had much use for Dad."

Dick looked up at her. "It'll be—be pretty hard to leave Sol—when I go away."

Nell sat perfectly still. "Go away?" she asked, presently, with just the faintest tremor in her voice.

"Yes. Sometimes when I get blue—as I am today—I think I'll go. But, in sober truth, Nell, it's not likely that I'll spend all my life here."

There was no answer to this. Dick put his hand softly over hers; and, despite her half-hearted struggle to free it, he held on.

"Nell!" Her color fled. He saw her lips part. Then a heavy step on the gravel, a cheerful, complaining voice interrupted him, and made him release Nell and draw back. Belding strode into view round the adobe shed.

"Hey, Dick, that darned Yaqui Indian can't be driven or hired or coaxed to leave Forlorn River. He's well enough to travel. I offered him horse, gun, blanket, grub. But no go."

"That's funny," replied Gale, with

a smile. "Let him stay—put him to work."

"It doesn't strike me funny. But I'll tell you what I think. That poor, homeless, heartbroken Indian has taken a liking to you, Dick. You saved his life. That sort of thing counts big with any Indian, even with an Apache. With a Yaqui maybe it's of deep significance. I've heard a Yaqui say that with his tribe no debt to friend or foe ever went unpaid. Perhaps that's what ails this fellow."

"Dick, don't laugh," said Nell. "I've noticed the Yaqui. It's pathetic the way his great gloomy eyes follow you."

"You've made a friend," continued Belding. "A Yaqui could be a real friend on this desert. If he gets his strength back he'll be of service to you, don't mistake me. He's welcome here. But you're responsible for him, and you'll have trouble keeping him from massacring all the Greasers in Forlorn River."

The probability of a visit from the raiders, and a dash border than usual on the outskirts of a ranch, led Belding



Her Color Fled. He Saw Her Lips Part.

ing to build a new corral. It was not slightly to the eye, but it was high and exceedingly strong. The gate was a massive affair, swinging on huge hinges and fastening with heavy chains and padlocks.

At night Belding locked his white horses in this corral. The Papago herdsmen slept in the adobe shed adjoining. Belding did not imagine that any wooden fence, however substantially built, could keep determined raiders from breaking it down. They would have to take time, however, and make considerable noise; and Belding relied on these facts. Belding did not believe a band of night raiders would hold out against a hot rifle fire. Ladd did not share Belding's sanguine hopes.

One January morning Dick Gale was awakened by a shrill, menacing cry. He leaped up bewildered and frightened. He heard Belding's booming voice answering shouts, and rapid steps on flagstones. But these had not awakened him. Heavy breaths, almost sobs, seemed at his very door. In the cold and gray dawn Dick saw something white. Gun in hand, he bounded across the room. Just outside his door stood Blanco Sol.

It was not unusual for Sol to come poking his head in at Dick's door during daylight. But now in the early dawn, when he had been locked in the corral, it meant raiders—no loss. Dick called softly to the snorting horse; and, hurriedly getting into clothes and boots, he went out with a gun in each hand. Sol was quivering in every muscle. Like a dog he followed Dick around the house. Hearing shouts in the direction of the corral, Gale bent swift steps that way.

He caught up with Jim Lash, who was also leading a white horse.

They reached the corral to find Belding shaking, roaring like a madman. The gate was open, the corral was empty. "Tom, where's the Papago?" said Ladd.

"He's gone, Laddy—gone!"

"Double-crossed us, eh? I see here's a crowbar lyin' by the gatepost. That Indian fetched it from the forge. It was used to pry out the bolts an' steeple. Tom, I reckon there wasn't much time lost forcin' that gate."

Daylight made clear some details of the raid. The cowboys found tracks of eight raiders coming up from the river bed where their horses had been left. Evidently the Papago had been false to his trust. His few personal belongings were gone. More horses were found loose in the fields. The men soon rounded up eleven of the whites, all more or less frightened.

Belding was unconsoled. He cursed and railed, and finally declared he was going to trail the raiders.

"Tom, you just ain't agoin' to do nothin' of the kind," said Laddy, coolly.

Belding groaned and bowed his head. "Laddy, you're right," he replied, presently. "I've got to stand it. I can't leave the women and my property. But it's sure tough. I'm sore way down deep, and nothin' but blood would ever satisfy me."

"Leave that to me an' Jim," said Ladd.

"What do you mean to do?" demanded Belding, starting up.

"Shore I don't know yet. . . . Give me a light for my pipe. An' Dick, go fetch out your Yaqui."

(Continued Next Sunday)

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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

By Clara McCulloch

As I sit alone at twilight
In the parlor lighted red,
My thoughts go idly wandering
Back to the old homestead
Which was on the mountains
Where the pines swing to and fro
O'er the branch where we children
waded
In the days of long ago.

I can see my dear old father
And my mother's cheery smile
As they went about the homestead
Doing something all the while.
There was a large family of us
Seven children, that is all,
And how we romped together
When our neighbors chanced to call.

We had lots of geese and chickens,
And pigs with spotted legs,
I recall the Easter morning
When we gathered up the eggs.
The fun we children had
Searching the meadows to and fro
For the eggs of different colors
In the days of long ago.

There were the cribs and stables
Down near the pasture wide,
And often I would go there
With my dady for a ride.
I recall my mother's milk cows,
Some of them gentle as could be,
And the delicious milk they gave us
Was the grandest sight to see.

I was the youngest of the family
And very mischievous so they say,
But I enjoyed the old plantation
In the greatest sort of way.
I recall with fondest memories
My grandmother, don't you know,
And the cookies she would make me
In the days of long ago.

I picture my two brothers,
Starting out on the darkest night
With their guns upon their shoulders
Thinking that perhaps they might
Kill a deer or some other animal.
To bring home for us to see.
My! but they were two brave brothers,
And just as happy as could be.

I remember how we journeyed
To the little church near by,
And our many guests on Sundays,
To make welcome we did try.
The big feast mother gave them
Really made a great big show.
Ah! but we had good old eating
In the days of long ago.

I see as in a mirror
My sisters young and fair,
How we roamed the woods and meadows
For the wild flowers were grow-
ing there.

Sometimes they would leave me
In a pretty spot near by,
And would bring me flowers and berries,
If I promised not to cry.

I think of how we children
On our sleds through the snow
would ride,
And how we hung our stockings
O'er the fireplace tall and wide,
And on Christmas morning
With our toys we would go
Through the rooms of the old plan-
tation,
In the days of long ago.

Some of my fondest recollections
Are the outings enjoyed by all.
Usually we would go in autumn
When the nuts began to fall.
We girls would wear sunbonnets
And gingham dresses too,
While the boys wore their straw
hats
And overalls of blue.

Often on a snowy evening
Before time to retire,
Father would bring in some pine
knots
And place them on the fire.
Then the bedtime stories started
And the old time tales of woe,
But we children enjoyed them great-
ly.
In the days of long ago.

There was the wide, wide orchard
And the fruits of a great big sum
Many barrels would mother dry
For the winter days to come.
We were usually up real early,
For there were so many things
to do,
As my father was a hustler,
And he made us hustle too.

Years passed and we left the home-
stead
For a country which was new.
Now, most of us are scattered
As oft times families do,
But such is the life of everyone
Who marries, as you know.
They are starting as our parents did
In the days of long ago.

Ah! have I been dreaming
In my parlor all alone
Recalling the old plantation,
Where as a child I used to roam?
I will rise and go to the organ,
And while sitting on the stool,
I can recall more pleasant memories
Of my home where love did rule.

First I take from my music,
While sitting here alone,
One of my mother's melodies,
The song of Home, Sweet Home
A song which is old and sacred,
The melody is slow,
But it recalls childhood memories
Of the days of long ago.

Hark! I hear familiar footsteps
Upon the winding stair
Why should I not be happy
As my mother is standing there.
So I gently close the organ
And into her arms I'll go
For she is the same true mother
Of the days I used to know.

FEDERAL AGENTS TO PROBE
REMINGTON'S BOOZE HABITS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. — The combined efforts of the police and federal prohibition agents will be directed to an investigation of every angle of the reported bootlegging activities of Earle Remington, electrical engineer, slain February 15 and an attempt made to clear up the mystery of his death. It was announced today by captain of detectives George K. Home, after a conference with federal agents.

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Mrs. Sallie Ledford, wife of W. M. Ledford, living six miles from Ada, died Saturday at 3:30 a. m. at the home of her son, W. P. Ledford, 503 East 13th street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above home, Rev. J. H. Ball officiating. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was 64 years of age, and was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and W. P. Ledford.

The family has resided in and near Ada for many years.

A week ago Mrs. Ledford was brought in for medical attention but all efforts to prolong her life were unavailing.

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NEW ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Coach M. Z. Thompson of the East Central State Teachers College, together with the coaches of several other colleges in southern Oklahoma and northern Texas, is planning the organization of a new college athletic conference. In this endeavor Mr. Thompson has matched a fight with some of the athletic directors who are trying to center everything around Oklahoma City.

That a new conference is needed is apparent to any one who has kept up with the Oklahoma conference.

In the first place the Oklahoma conference has amounted to little. For several years the Oklahoma University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College were the outstanding schools in the organization, and the others afforded mere practice games for these two big state institutions. When the university withdrew from the conference and entered the Missouri Valley conference, and at the same time the other schools of the state began to take high rank, efforts were made, and are still being made, to make this conference an Oklahoma City affair.

In a recent article in the Daily Oklahoma, Charles Brill, sporting editor, points out why the track meet should be held in Oklahoma City each year. The two main points he makes are that Oklahoma City is centrally located and is large enough to afford many spectators.

In answer to his argument, it might be pointed out that Durant is nearer Dallas than Oklahoma City. Then, we are informed the receipts at Oklahoma City at the track meet a year ago were between \$7 and \$8 and about the same two years ago. This fact should eliminate Oklahoma City as a place for holding the meet, for there is not a city in the state containing an institution which would afford such insignificant gate receipts.

A conference with the two schools at Shawnee, the teachers colleges at Ada, Durant, Denton and Commerce, the universities at Tulsa, Dallas, and colleges at Sherman and possible two or three other schools, would make a conference that would have ideal railroad connections and a community of interest not present in the Oklahoma Conference.

We are informed that it cost the Southeastern Teachers College \$800 to carry their track team to Oklahoma City last spring. Naturally they do not feel like paying this amount again and probably will have no representation this spring. In fact, it was the Southeastern officials who first mentioned the Red River conference. Letters to Thompson from other schools approve the new conference.

There is need for such a new conference, and we hope that Mr. Thompson and dothers will be able to perfect the organization. A Red River conference would have all the advantages of railroad connection, local interest and a fighting spirit of rivalry that are needed to make any conference successful.

Go to it, Mr. Thompson. The people of Ada are behind you in this meritorious endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS

The News desires to extend congratulations to the Presbyterians on this the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new church building. However, without disparaging the efforts and accomplishments of any member of the church, we feel justified in saying that a large part of the credit for the progress of the enterprise is due to Dr. E. O. Whitwell, the pastor. He is not only a man of broad vision, but is a practical man capable of putting his visions into concrete form. He led the way and has had the hearty co-operation of his flock. Dr. Whitwell's idea of building a church was just to go ahead and build and that is what is being done. Moreover, he thinks it better to govern the progress of building operation by the amount paid in even though it requires more time, rather than put his people under a heavy financial strain at one time. This very practical way of doing things is getting results. Besides that he has labored with his own hands and carefully supervised every detail of the work. With the continued support of his congregation and other friends, he will have the roof over the building before another year rolls around. In giving credit to those whom credit is due the men who have donated work should also be remembered. This has been no small item and these workers have aided in no small degree in making it possible to push the work to its present state.

It is not too late yet to put out a few more trees. The shade trees of Ada have worked a wonderful change in the appearance of the town during the past decade and with such a good example before them the rest of the population should follow suit. Plenty of shade and fruit trees about the premises and a liberal application of the paint brush to the buildings go a long way toward proclaiming the prosperity of a town and of telling the world that the people are full of pep.

If a man could see his own path of duty as well as he sees that which his neighbor ought to tread, he would get up and go some. Paths of duty never intersect at grade crossing but many a fellow who was out of his path has been pretty badly bungled up by getting on others fellow's right-of-way.



Changes in Main Street
(Birmingham Age Herald)
Twenty years ago "Main Street" in the average small town of America was a dreary thoroughfare, humble and unpretentious. The stores were for the most part small affairs. Little attention was paid to their appearance, and an attractive shop window was a rarity. The drug stores were ever a center for community gossip but they were plain and unpretentious. In fact, the only bright spots along Main Street were the saloons, some of the proprietors striving for ornamental effects in lights and pictures and soap designs on the bar mirror. There might even be a wheezy musical instrument of some sort that could be played by putting a coin in a slot. At night, "Main Street" was dark, forbidding and deserted. A remarkable transformation has taken place. The principal street in the average small town is now well paved. The stores have a city appearance. Motor cars have supplanted wagons and buggies. The saloons are gone, but they would appear tawdry indeed compared to the movie palaces and the drug emporiums in marble tile, where a little of everything is sold in addition to pills and potions. At night "Main Street" is brilliantly lighted. Motion picture shows, with an occasional attraction at the "opera house," draw out the citizens, who are more prosperous, more up-to-date and more alert than they used to be. They have adopted city ways on a limited scale and flatter themselves that after all the chief difference between their smart little town and the nearest metropolis is in the matter of size. They ride in the same kind of motor cars, see the same photoplays and enjoy most of the conveniences city people do. "Main Street" symbolizes America and its new splendor is proof of the advancement made by the American people.

Dollars and Diplomacy
(Los Angeles Times)
The house has passed the administration's diplomatic bill, which tends to further dignify and improve our foreign service. Consular and diplomatic fields are now careers. Instead of mere political spoils, this is more in accord with the empire system, which has given the empire the finest diplomatic representation any government ever had. No matter in what corner of the earth he may be, the British consul is a personality who commands confidence and respect. Uncle Sam's representatives are now largely under civil service and are transferred or assigned to stations in which their qualities may best shine. Appointments are no longer made on purely political account and the American consul of today is usually found to be actual-

ly and frequently specially qualified for the station he is filling. Under the new bill, which now goes to the senate, the civil service ideas is further extended and there is also provision for ambassadorial allowances and the maintenance of embassies. As it is today, an ambassador must have a large private fortune if he is to live on a par with the representatives of other first-class powers. The United States is the richest country in the world, but has always been niggardly in sustaining its ministers and ambassadors. It is highly important that our diplomatic and consular service should be maintained from the cream of our citizenship. Our ambassadors ought not to be appointed because of their campaign contributions or the magnitude of their private fortunes. Efficiency and capacity should have first call in the nation's diplomatic service.

Forum Spotlights

Beware ye' boll weevil and go easy "Mr. Pessimist." There can be no rest for these prosperity grafters, since Hardy Dial and H. B. Roach have declared war against the boll weevils and some of our optimistic, public spirited boosters have almost perfected a machine that will completely exterminate pessimists. My won't this be a wonderful county to live in by next year.

Now comes more trouble. We have the promise of a creamery and now we find that the pipe line to Byrd's Mill is not large enough to supply the demand for water. Wonder how the milk peddlers will be able to stay in business if we don't furnish plenty of water or let them raise the price.

Some few people have gotten a habit of saying Ada is dead but one of our distinguished members says it is only some of the citizens that are dead. Time to get busy Mr. Undertaker, but for goodness sake don't preserve 'em.

One of the members that attended the Forum Meeting Tuesday night has asked the Secretary to make a contract with the Ada Pickle Plant to serve pickles at every meeting hereafter. This would be fine if we had room to accommodate the crowd. Judging from the way the men went after those pickles Tuesday night, their wives have evidently been feeding them taffy.

DEMAND FOR FORDS NOW ON GRADUAL INCREASE

According to W. E. Harvey, local Ford agent, the demand for the products of the Ford Motor Co., is greater than ever before in the history of the organization. For the

New Arrivals For Spring

The Called For Ratines

Ratines and more ratines, that's how they are coming. Our Dress Goods Section is fairly teeming with the latest novelties for this season's use. 38-inch Imported Ratine, the new checks, stripes and plaids a splendid collection in attractive color combinations, per yard **50c to \$1.75**

"Bertha Collars"

—here in wide selection

The Bertha Collar is all the vogue for Spring. Our showing represents the prettiest styles obtainable. In Nets, Venise, Oriental Laces and combinations **50c to \$4.25**

NEW Spring Hosiery

A visit to our hosiery section will serve to convince one agreeably that a more genial season can not be far away. The new Spring shades particularly featured for Spring are beige, beaver, seal, cordovan and gun-metal, all of these are to be obtained in popular, medium and chiffon weights **\$1.00 to \$4.00**

SIMPSON'S

The Shopping Center of Ada

past six months, sales have grown by leaps and bounds and every factory and assembly plant is turning out a maximum of production. Each succeeding month has seen a new sales record established.

STEP OUT WITH THE SEASON IN New Spring CLOTHES



Here's a store that resembles a style show at its height. For here are gathered some of the best garments from the leading makers of America; an authoritative exposition of the finest fabrics, styles and workmanship.

And with it you get a value-demonstration that marks an epoch in our business. Think of getting all-wool fabrics and the newest styles and the finest workmanship for so little as \$27.50.

All the up-to-the minute styles—high waist lines for the young fellows; sport models, Norfolk styles, as well as a generous range of conservative clothes for the mature man.

TWO PANT SUITS
\$27.50 to \$43.50

SMITH-COLE, Inc.
BART SMITH 117 West Main JOE COLE

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 2.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Payne, 909 East 14th street at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every member is urged to be there on time.

Sorosis will meet with Mrs. Byron Norrell on Monday evening at 7:30 on account of the Community Choral meeting on Tuesday evening.

Women's organized church activities.

Sorosis with Mrs. Byron Norrell, 219 East Twelfth.

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Payne, 909 East Fourteenth.

TUESDAY:
Presbyterian church fair.
Delphian at Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday Bridge with Mrs. C. Rodarmel, 811 South Broadway.
Community Choral at Christian church.

WEDNESDAY:
Evening prayer service at the churches.
Church choir rehearsals.

THURSDAY:
Thursday Bridge with Mrs. Tom D. McKown, 1305 South Johnson.

FRIDAY:
American Legion dance.

PIE SUPPER AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Pie Supper given by the Washington School Friday night was a great success both in attendance and financially. Twenty-one dollars was cleared which will be used for educational records to be used on their new Victor machine. The school extends thanks to Gwin & Mays for a donation of eighteen inch rulers for the class rooms. Following is the program that was given:

Selection—Washington school orchestra.
Piano solo—Quinten Brown.
Claret solo—Eugene Ford.
Piano solo—Eylene Duncan.
Chorus—Washington school.
Dance—Duble Lee Deen.
Reading—Eylene Duncan.

LUNCHEON HONORING MISS GENEVA PAYNE

Miss Juanita Littlejohn complimented Miss Geneva Payne, who is leaving shortly for Wapanucka with a dainty three course luncheon at the Harris Saturday at one thirty followed by a line party to the movie matinee.

The guests included Misses Geraldine Lee, Marjorie Jackson, Maurine Harvey, Mozelle Hunter, Ethel James Byrd, Mary Frances Duncan and Miss Payne, the honoree.

RESUME OF IBSEN TAKEN UP BY FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The Fortnightly Study Club met with Mrs. A. Linscheid, 230 South Francis, Thursday. The officers, dressed in Colonial costume, received the members at the door. Suggestions of George Washington's birthday featured the decorations the entertainment of the social hour. After a serving of stimulating hot punch and water the club proceeded with their lesson which was ably led by Mrs. S. Jackson. Messages from the Master Builder were read and discussed. A summing up of Ibsen, the dramatist, the humorist, the psychologist, the teacher, the man, followed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. German, 211 East Seventeenth.

Lessons from the "Master Builders":

"The wrecking of another's health and happiness can only bring misery to the perpetrator."

"When life has no purpose the man is dead spiritually."

"To will is success in life; to lead a passive existence is failure."

"One's ideals must ever be beyond actual reach—the glory lies in striving toward them."

"A great man's powers do not decline with age. The master-builder was not old from the literal standpoint, but age came upon him because his usefulness had departed from him."

"If our mission in this life is to make this a better and more beautiful world for posterity we will never fear or resent the oncoming generation but will welcome the fact that they must attain heights that we have not reached else our lives have been in vain."

"That he, who reaches what he considers the top of the ladder and sits down to enjoy his success, will never go any higher and will not be able to even sit there very long but will soon fall. If not all in a heap, as did Master Builder, at least gradually but surely."

"That selfishness will be revenged in the character of the person selfish. That the old generation should not stand in the way of the new."

"The greatest lesson seems to be that there should be God-reliance and not self-reliance alone."

"Man's primary mission on earth is service—the service of God and mankind. The man who forgets God and uses the emotions, aspirations, and hopes of his fellow man to attain his heart's desire, never reaches the pinnacle of his ambition. Such a man was Solness. Consumed by a greed for fame, as a builder he crushed the individualities of his friends and loved ones, forcing them to serve as stepping

stones to the realization of his dream. He defied love, friendship, youth, efficiency and even God. Himself, in his mad gamble for personal aggrandizement and of course—lost. Solness sacrificed not a life, but a soul, for the thrill of attainment.

"That according to the law of compensation, those who enjoy exceptional advantages in life, shall pay for them by not less exceptional, but perhaps less obvious disadvantages. Ibsen calls it Retribution."

"If you are blessed with ideas through inheritance and teachings and associations, do not lower them for the applause of the hour."

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED HERE

With the completion of the cast for the presentation of the high school operetta, "The Treasure Hunters," Miss Inez Donaldson, director, has been making rapid strides toward preparing for the presentation here March 8 at the McSwain theater.

The best of high school talent will be used by Miss Donaldson, including vocal and stage talent, in the presentation of the operetta.

The setting of the operetta is taken on a tropical island in the Philippine group and hinges around the story of an American, Tom Blake, who has been defrauded of his patent diving suit by J. Winner Luce, an American financier.

An interesting plot of intrigue and love is bound up in the presentation of the operetta.

The cast includes the following: Jackie Wright, Elmo Russell, Clyde Morrison, Laran Molloy, Paul Rayburn, J. M. McKeel, Joy Pegg and Frank Morris; Misses Moselle Hunter, Jessie Belle Ellis, Jeannette Lee, Pauline Rollow, Grace Mooney and Jaunita Littlejohn.

SHAW DEPARTMENT STORE

FORCE ENTERTAIN FRIDAY
Mrs. Jim Faunt Le Roy, 501 East Eighth street, entertained the Shaw force, Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, hatchets and small flags.

While they were being entertained with gaily of various kinds a treat of candy was passed around, after which refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, angel food cake and hot tea.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Shaw, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. Mollie Settles, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Miss Susie McCormick, Miss Plura Wood, Miss Daisy Hawkins, Mr. J. M. Smith, Ervin Bonner, Jess Hale and Mrs. Joe Beck, Stonewall.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat
Open High Low Close
May 118 118 117 117
July 114 114 113 114

Corn
Open High Low Close
May 74 74 73 73
July 75 75 74 74

Oats
Open High Low Close
May 45 45 44 44
July 44 44 43 43

COTTON MARKET

New York
Open High Low Close
March 29.75 29.75 29.50 29.64
May 29.72 29.75 29.55 29.57
July 29.00 29.00 28.81 28.82

New Orleans
Open High Low Close
March 29.42 29.42 29.20 29.33
May 29.32 29.32 29.12 29.12
July 28.80 28.81 28.57 28.58

ADA PRODUCE MARKET
(Furnished by Ada Hide & Produce Co.)

Turkeys, per pound 22c
Hens, per pound 16c
Fryers, per pound 20c
Roosters, per pound 10c
Ducks, per pound 10c
Geese, per pound 10c
Hides, per pound 08c
Eggs, per dozen 22c

Free Boll Weevil Picture To Show Methods Of Fight

The opening barrage in the war against the boll weevil will be fired here March 5, when Mr. Jeffords, extension agent from the industrial division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, will offer a free movie on the methods of control of the boll weevil.

A recent correspondence with Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asks that arrangement be made here to bring all the farmers and business men interested in the eradication of the destructive pest out to see the demonstration.

Other protective steps will be taken in Pontotoc county to battle the boll weevil menace and assure the county of a profitable cotton yield.

STREET FROCK IS IMPORTANT FOR SPRING WARDROBE



The street frock takes on new importance in spring when the top coat is often laid aside. This simple slim line model is made of a heavy dark crepe which makes it look like a cloth frock. A Russian note is added in the bright colored embroidery of the sleeves and the little pockets on the blouse and skirt.

Farmers' Column

Mrs. Duvall reports two club meetings of last week that were of unusual interest. One was the women's club of Pickett which was held at the home of Mrs. Parker.

All members but one were present. The principal feature of the meeting was a round table discussion of poultry. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Cantrell. The other meeting was that of the girls club at Parish Chapel which was held at the home of Mrs. Pennington. Only one member was absent. The girls devoted the time to making aprons.

Mrs. Duvall reports that the ladies and poultry club members of the county are beginning early with their chickens this year and will soon have a lot of them hatched. Gardens are also coming in for early attention.

Agent Hill reports that many farmers are sowing oats and that the ground is in fine shape for this work just now. He says that present indications point to a largely increased acreage in cotton. He says it is possible that this may run as high as 50 per cent above that of last year, but it is too early to get a definite idea yet of what the acreage will total.

Right now is a good time to begin talking about gardening, but I am afraid to say very much of the subject because Mrs. Norrell will insist that I shape up my affairs so that I can get home earlier in the afternoon and put my talk into practice. Last week I put in nearly an hour spading up our little patch, but it looked like I was going to have to do or go without supper. Usually we have our potatoes in the ground by this time and she is hurrying me up so that the ground will be ready by the time the moon is right for planting, whenever that is. Looks like I may possibly have the ground ready to plant by May 1, anyway.

Several times I have talked shop in this column by telling of the advantages of the News as an advertising medium. Not long ago we placed a two line reader in the daily, costing 20 cents per day, offering frying chickens for sale. So far we have sold around \$20 worth as the customers keep coming back for more it will be seen that the ad has not yet quit working. Last week we put an ad in the want columns of the daily and weekly offering setting eggs for sale. Saturday a man living eleven miles from Ada came in and wanted 200 eggs. How is that for results?

OKMULGEE OIL MEN PUT STAMP ON LEGISLATIVE BILL

(By the Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Feb. 24.—Okmulgee district oil and gas association today went on record opposing house bill 434, now pending before the legislature, which would create a petroleum and gas commission and take the oil and gas powers from the corporation commission. The oil men point out that passage of the measure will not in any way benefit the oil men of the state but instead will entail an additional and unnecessary burden to the taxpayers of the state.

Bernard Shaw never eats meat.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-11

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Longley last night at their home, 4 miles south of Ada, a boy.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Frost proof pansy plants. Now is the time to plant your beds. Ada greenhouse. 2-25-11

Mrs. Ben Scheinberg returned Saturday night from Columbus, Georgia where she has been visiting during the winter months.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Buy tires where you get most miles for a dollar. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-23-6t

Lee Daniels has returned from a business trip to points in southern Texas.

One Dollar entitles you to a Standard Guaranteed auto tire that can't be beat. See "Dollar Bill" at 217 East Main, Ada, Okla. 2-21-5t

Buy on the "Dollar Plan" and get Standard Guaranteed tires at about 50 per cent saving! Come in! 217 East Main, Ada, Okla. 2-21-5t

Miss Russell King, who has been ill for the past week, is reported improving.

Satisfaction guaranteed with every tire and tube we sell. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-23-6t

Home grown "Triumph" seed potatoes. 119 South Townsend. 2-19-6td*

Mrs. R. W. Simpson is recovering from an operation for throat trouble.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

50 per cent saved is 50 per cent earned. See "Dollar Bill" about tires and put the saving in the bank 217 East Main, Ada, Okla. 2-21-5t

W. E. Harvey returned last night from Oklahoma City where he crossed the hot sands of Shrinedom.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1m

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

L. R. Smith of Rhome, Texas, arrived here Saturday afternoon for

a visit with his sons, Bart and Murray Smith.

Buy your groceries at the Cash Grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 20 customers, Phone 382. 2-25-1mo.

"Dollar Bill" is saving other car owners! Why not let him save you about 50 per cent on your tires? 217 East Main, Ada Okla. 2-21-5t

Miss Annie Carol Simpson is expected home today or tomorrow from New York where she has been for the winter.

Bandy and Droke Feed and Groceries, 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-11

Dewey Neal of the Sulphur Times was in Ada Saturday giving his friends the glad hand.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

D. C. Sparks from Shawnee is a week-end guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norris.

Right now is the time to have that PIANO tuned, cleaned out, adjusted and repaired and BISHOP is THE TUNER who can be relied on for SUPERIOR service. Price \$5.00 up. Phone 456. 2-25-11d*

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-11

J. A. Hart of Fitzhugh was looking after business matters in Ada Saturday.

Lawrence Mooney, formerly of the News force, returned Saturday from Enid where he has been working.

Your batteries full charged at a standard price—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 10th and Broadway. 2-9-11

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

Vivian Powers left overland for Oklahoma City Saturday, where he will enter the Durant car, for which he is local agent, in the auto shows which open there next week.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

We buy second hand furniture—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

DON'T MISS

"THE WOMAN IN HIS HOUSE"
An Eight-Reel Super-Special

LIBERTY

Monday and Tuesday



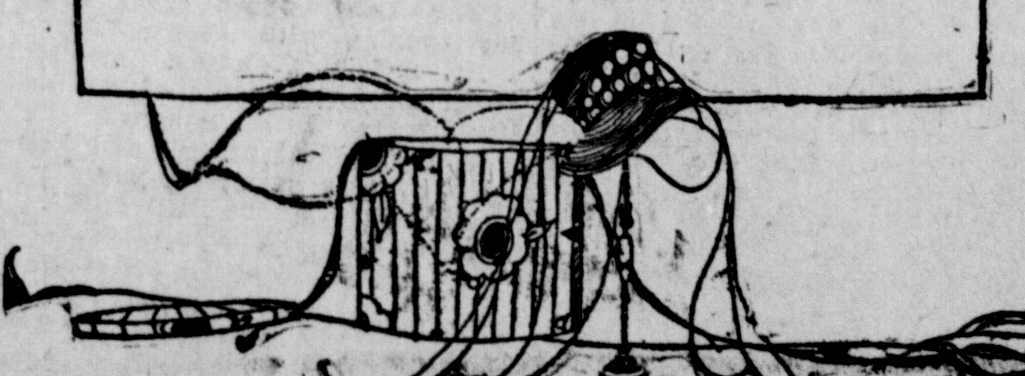
THE NEWEST VOGUES IN Spring Chapeaux

Our new Hats in all their Spring loveliness have arrived in shapes, ranging from pokes to large picture Hats that shade the lovely wearer's face. Of brilliant paisley designs, trimmed with delicate flowers, or chic ribbon cockades, or smartly tailored with a pin or buckle decoration—are truly charming.

The Fashion Hat Shop

MRS. MINNIE WHITE

118 West Main



High School News

High School Library Grows

The library has kept pace with the improvement so noticeable in all the other departments of the institution. Since the school term opened in September the Ada Board of Education has purchased many needed books and magazines for this part of the school. Among the latter are, The Literary Digest, Current Opinion, The American Magazine, the Scientific American, The Saturday Evening Post, and The Dearborn Independent.

A highly prized book on forestry containing valuable material for special theme work has been presented by Superintendent Hickman.

The library is also indebted to Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbriath for a generous gift of forty-two very useful volumes, ten of which deal with history ten are reference books, fifteen on "Modern Eloquence," and six on miscellaneous subjects, and a "Cyclopedia of Practical Inventions."

The above donations are highly appreciated by all who are connected with the school.

Ada Girl Honored At Style Pageant At Oklahoma City

Further proof that Ada is represented in other than legislative channels at the capital city is verified in a recent article in the Oklahoman which carried with it the picture of Miss Gladys Rawls, formerly of this city, as one of the models in Oklahoma City's style show on February 28.

Miss Rawls, the daughter of John Rawls of this city, was selected with seven others out of a battery of beauties to participate in the style pageant.

Miss Rawls will be one of the

principals in "A Modern Cinderella" a style pageant at Oklahoma City. Miss Rawls received her educational training in the Ada high school and at the East Central College.

Bears hate the smell of musk.



If you want an artistic Marcel Wave and Head Dress

one that is truly becoming

Make an appointment now at the

Vanity Fair
Beauty Shoppe

where experts will gladly demonstrate their ability to please you.

For Appointment Phone 1180

IN THE FASHION



WE HAVE PREPARED FOR WEEKS FOR OUR DEPENDABLY CORRECT

Early Spring Millinery Showing

—Among our display are the famous Fiskhats—a name that identifies America's finest millinery. Through 70 years of style the leadership the Fiskhat label has come to mean "Style and Quality Assured."

—Prominent among the showing are Hats made of novelty straw braid and such fascinating fabrics as faille. Crisp ribbon bows perched atop crowns or flaring from brims give them a knowing air. Flower and fruit trimmings also appear.

Colors and Shapes are varied—in fact, we consider every detail in your choosing.

Prices—\$4.00 to \$20.00



New Motifs in Coats

Go Hand-in-Hand With the Spring Chapeau

—Simplicity yields to Dressier Styles in Wraps. Let your wrap be dressy again, says Fashion—and if not dressy, let the Topcoat flaunt color some where.

—Our prices are very moderate:

\$14.75 to \$49.50

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

BEHEE
Mrs. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Hanes Monday.
Mrs. Lottie Long and Stella Roberts visited Miss Argie Robins Sunday.
Miss Jewel Cope was visiting Mildred Parker Sunday.
Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bracket, Miss Cope and Mrs. Haggard visited Mrs. Robins Monday.
Grandpa Burk has purchased him a new Ford.
Grandma Burk also Lavin and Daisy Burk were the guests of Mrs. Sadie and Lonie Haggard Sunday.
Mrs. Will eSe was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lena Goodson Monday.
Misses Mildred and Lorene Parker visited Misses Lula and Beatrice See Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haggard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laided Anytime
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Be sure you know the Diamond Brand. Sold by Druggists Everywhere

What to Take for CONSTIPATION
Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.*

BURK'S \$5 SHOE SALE
Lasts until Saturday.
We are making you a special offer throughout all this week. Your choice of any shoe in the store for—
BURK'S \$5 Style Shop

It Adds, Subtracts, Multiplies
Thrift works automatically once its principles are practiced. In reality it is like a calculating machine which **ADDS** rapidly to your capital, **SUBTRACTS** from your cares and **MULTIPLIES** your pleasures.
A thrift account with us is the key which opens an unsuspected avenue of progress.
We pay you to save your own money.
OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
ADA, OKLAHOMA
C. H. RIVES, President
H. P. REICH, Vice President L. A. ELLISON, Cashier
F. J. STAFFORD, Vice Pres. H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cash.

SIBERLING CORDS
The tire that never comes back, but the customer does.
Ada Service and Filling Station
North Broadway — Phone 1004

Heavy Decline in Shipbuilding Now Shown Over World
LONDON.—According to Lloyd's Annual Summary of Mercantile Shipbuilding, 852 vessels of 2,467,084 tons were built during 1922 in the shipbuilding yards of the world, which compares with 1,377 of 4,341,679 tons in 1921 and 2,483 of 7,144,549 tons in 1919.
The output credited to the United States for 1922 is 119,138 tons of 887,275 tons less than during 1921 and nearly four millions tons less than the record year of 1919. British yards built 1,031,081 tons in 1922 as compared with 1,538,052 tons in 1921; Germany's output in 1922 was 575,264 tons against 509,064 in the previous year. Other notable declines in 1922 as compared with 1921 are: Japan 144,066 tons; Holland, 69,270; Italy, 63,571; Denmark, 36,222 and France 26,154 tons.
The number of steam and motor tankers launched in the world's yards during 1922 and 61 of 355,854 tons, and of these Great Britain is credited with 42 of 262,826 tons, and the United States two of 14,440.

Laying Out a City Garden
PLANTING PLAN FOR A VEGETABLE GARDEN 10 X 20 FEET.

A surprising amount and variety of vegetables can be grown in a city backyard garden provided it be well planned. The plan illustrated for a space of 10x20 feet is just a suggestion, to be built upon in making your own layout, if this is the space you have. If more space is available a much greater variety can be grown. Let us consider the possibilities of a space 20 by 50 feet quite a common size.
For instance, planted the 50-foot way of the garden, put in the first row to early peas. A pint will plant the 50-foot row in a double row six inches apart, or, as some deem a better system, the peas spaced two or three inches apart in a wide row six inches across the bottom. The second row, two feet from the first, could be put in to second early peas, and a third row, two feet farther, into a third row of peas. One pint for each row is sufficient. For this third row it might be well to allow two and a half or three feet of space and plant some of the finer quality, heavier-vining peas.
The fourth row might be devoted to three plantings of radishes from a week to ten days apart, a third to each planting, the spaces to be filled in with a dozen peppers, six egg plants and say, half a dozen late cabbage plants, after the radishes have been used. The fifth row, three feet from the pepper-egg plant row, would accommodate 30 tomato plants. Before the tomatoes are put in it could be planted to the earliest crop of spinach.
The next two rows, two feet apart, could be planted one row to string beans and the other to bush lima beans. The next row would accommodate 25 cabbage plants, or half cabbage and half cauliflower, of the early type. Then allowing two and a half feet between the rows, a later broad-casting of spinach would be available, to be followed with later tomatoes or string beans. Two feet farther along a row of onions from seed, for 25 feet, would go in. An ounce of seed would be necessary. The same extent of carrots and beets could be placed in the next two rows, one foot apart with a row of onion sets. For the outside beds, two to accommodate a first and second planting of lettuce, each 8 feet by 3 1-2 feet, and a bed of equal size for parsley, would be available.
The arrangement leaves a rectangle of about 25 by 9, which may be divided in three beds, the first for early sweet corn, accommodating nine hills 2 1-2 feet each way, a second to eight poles of the Kentucky Wonder, others hand some, and the final corner, 10 by 9, for nine poles of lima beans.

Senator Looney Points out Difficult Problems Before Oklahoma State Legislature

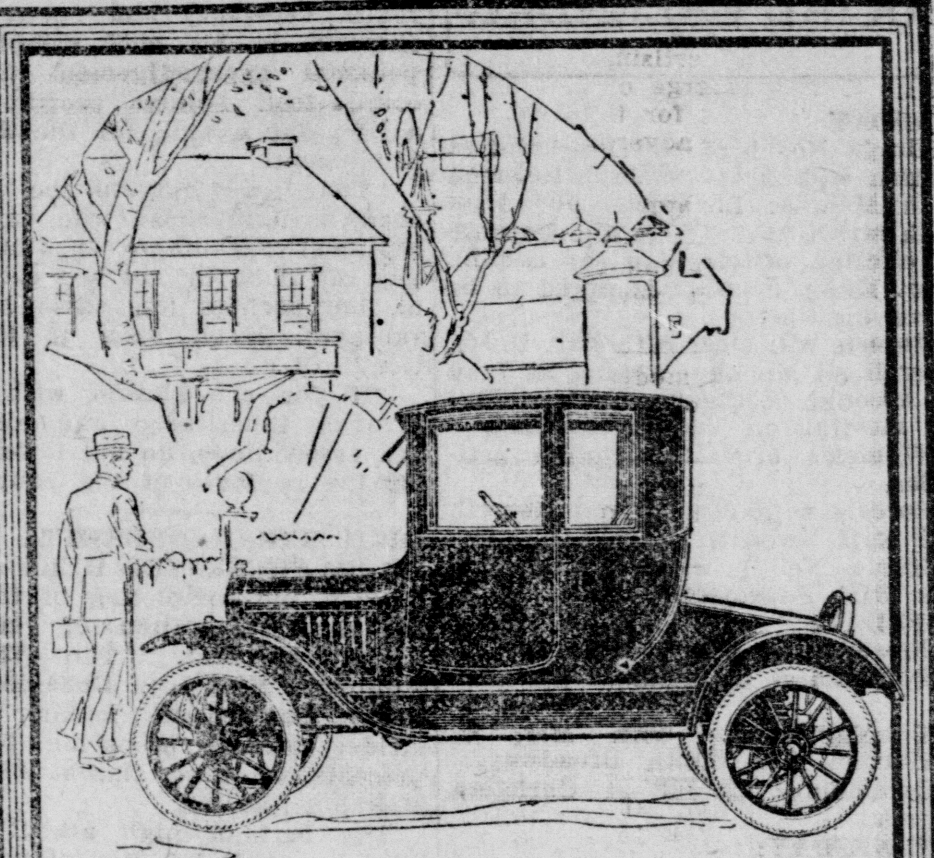
If anyone has been under the impression that the present legislature has loaded on the job, he has another thing coming, according to Senator J. C. Looney, who spent the week end among his Ada constituents. While the men who make the speeches receive the most publicity, the real work is done in committee meetings where most of the legislation is thrashed out and put into shape for action by the two houses. These meetings are held in the morning hours and at night after the session has adjourned for the day.
Mr. Looney says that with the state tax fixed at the maximum of three mills, the total income of the state for the next two years should total \$26,000,000. Of this \$2,000,000 is represented by the surplus now in the treasury, \$10,000,000 from ad valorem taxes, and \$13,000,000 from other sources. Although bills carrying nearly twice this amount have been introduced, he is of the opinion that they will be cut to the point where the state will live within its income.
The warehouse bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,250,000 is certain of passage, Mr. Looney says. He explained that the state is not going into the building of warehouses, but will lend this money to farmers cooperative organizations as it now lends schools funds on real estate mortgages. The loans will be secured by mortgages on the property. On local warehouses 50 per cent of the value will be loaned, while on terminal warehouses the limit will be 60 per cent. Thus the interests of the state will be safeguarded. Senator Looney was the chairman of the agricultural sub-committee which worked out the details of this bill.
Free Text Books Certain
Free school text books are a certainty, he says.
The bill granting an emergency appropriation for the relief of the poorer school districts, so that it will not be necessary to cut short their terms, has passed both houses but since the senate but the appropriation from \$915,000 as carried by the house bill, to \$400,000, it will be necessary for the bill to go to the conference committee for further action. The senate adopted some amendments which will have the effect of making it certain that only the most needy districts will get this relief after they have taxed themselves to the limit and can show that they have not been unduly extravagant with their funds. He also stated that alike appropriation will be made for the next two years.
Senator Looney is the author of a bill which, if enacted, will greatly change the present system of farm loans by making it equitable for all counties in the state. The aim will be to make loans to actual farmers. The bill divides these into three classes. The first class will be actual farmers living on the farms and owning not more than \$5,000 worth of land, the loan not to exceed \$2,000. The next class is to consist of actual farmers. The third class consists of other individuals who have resided in the state not less than two years. The money available for loans will be apportioned to the several counties in proportion to the assessed values of their agricultural lands as determined by the state board of equalization from time to time as provided by law.
The need of this last provision is

CUBS TO HAVE BIG PLAYHOUSE
New Chicago Park Slated to be Largest Single-Deck Park in Country.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago will have the largest single deck baseball stand in the country when the new Cub's park is completed for the opening of the 1923 season. The work is rapidly nearing completion at a cost of nearly \$400,000. When finished the park will have a seating capacity of approximately 31,000 compared with a previous capacity of 17,500. There will be 9,277 box seats, 16,572 grand stand seats and about 5,000 bleacher seats.
The old steel and concrete stand, which was erected in 1914 by the Chicago Federal League club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Cubs in 1916, was cut in three parts. The side sections were moved back while the central section was left in its original position and the open space between the stands was filled in with new grounds.
The new grounds and stand will occupy one square block. There will be twenty entrances, and thirty ticket windows. Heretofore, the park had only one set of bleacher seats, but under the reconstruction, there will be bleacher seats in both right and left fields.
With the enlargement of the stand, also came enlargement of the playing field. The diamond was moved back sixty-eight feet, and then turned more to the northwest. The distance from the home plate to the center field is 440 feet. The depth of the playing field at the foul lines will be about 345 feet.
The cost of the stand at the time of its erection was approximately \$350,000. The plant exclusive of the franchise, will now be worth approximately \$750,000.
A six room bungalow will be built in the northwest corner of the site to be used by the ground superintendent as a home and office.

POLICE UNCOVER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR IN NEW YORK CITY
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police and agents of the department of justice tonight seized seventy-five cases of hand grenades, rifles, ammunition, and explosives which were being unloaded from a truck into the basement at 24th street and Eighth avenue, near the waterfront in the Chelsea district.
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ANNUAL FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 13

The tenth annual Pontotoc county track and field meet is scheduled to be held at Ada, April 13 and 14. The rules and regulations have already been sent to the various schools of the county and it is expected that practically all will be represented in at least one event.

Besides the many athletic events, literary and musical contests are scheduled, thus affording an opportunity for all classes of students to participate in some event where he can make the best showing.

Suitable medals, loving cups and other trophies will be awarded to the winning individuals and teams. Supt. Floyd states that last year practically all the schools were represented and that he expects a good or better attendance this year.

This has come to be quite an event with the public schools of the county. It was a rather slim affair at the beginning, but has grown from year to year until the entire county now takes an interest in it.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

OKEMAH TEAM IN MOOD FOR FIGHT

Coach Vernon's Team To Be Here Strong in Ada Conference

That the Okemah high school will be an outstanding contender for the district championship in the basketball tournament to be held here March 1, 2 and 3, is the warning given by J. O. Vernon, coach of the Okemah team and formerly of this city.

"Okemah boys were nosed out of the district championship by the Ada team in the last moments of the play here last year, but we are coming back with the same team and more determination this time," Coach Vernon declared.

While the Okemah team has been handicapped for games during the season because it had no indoor court to attract opponents, it has made short work of the five games played under schedule during the year. The most notable of the Okemah victories have been over the Henryetta and Wewoka high school teams.

Victory of Henryetta last Wednesday eliminated one of the strongest opponents of the Okemah team. The Henryetta team was beaten by a score of 38 to 21. Wewoka was defeated by the Okemah team Friday by a score of 26 to 15.

The last week victories over Henryetta and Wewoka are indicative of possibilities of the Okemah team here during the annual tournament, Vernon said.

The Okemah team is placing much confidence in their stellar forward, Stevens. Stevens has shown up as one of the fastest forwards in this district in the games in which he has participated during the season. Coach Vernon is confident that Stevens will again be placed on the district team. Stevens is playing his last year with the Okemah team.

Coach Vernon is depending on the same team that competed in last year's tournament to bring back the honors this year. Okemah secured two men on the all-district team last year and both men, Stevens and Garrison are on the team again this year. Buck was named as one of the all-district guards at the tournament held at Wewoka.

The line-up for the Okemah team to compete here in the district tournament: Stevens, RF; Garrison, LF; Hixon, C; Buck, RG; MacMahon, LG. Subs, Johnson, Smith, Rogers.

The Fanning Bee Hive

By Norman E. Brown

WARNING
Is hereby served
On Messrs. Burleigh Grimes, Dutch Ruether, Leon Cadore and Al Marnaux that they may find one young lad named Leo Dickerman challenging their laurels on the Brooklyn Dodger team the coming season.

Dickerman brings to the big show a good record in the Southern association last season and the word of several gouts that a year's work in the big show will just about make him a star.

Dickerman won twenty games and lost but seven for Memphis last season. He struck 275 innings, a good season's work, and held the opposing batters to a tiny fraction over two runs a game. He struck out ninety-five men.

Fore!!-!!

Golf is a game which is played in as many lands as they is language which is spoke in English. It has been a long time since the sun ever set with out havin' seen some of the gang in action on some sirt or other of old terra cotta, and it is a good bet that the world seen its last golfless day a long time ago.

When it gets too cold in the north to play on the local courses all the members that has a bank account in 5 or 6 figures packs up their clubs and shows the wife a telegram which they wrote themselves about a old college chump who lives in Florida who is in bad health and wants to ast their advice about some matters wile they is both livin' in the same world. That gag will work for a year or two if they is a different friend selected to sign the telegram every year. In the last few years the mast of the college chumps of all fellers who goes south with the ducks has moved to Cuba or Bermuda on account of the advantages to be bought out side of the land which has been called the great "American Desert" by some joke artist. Of course that was before the organization of the Thirst Quenchers Protective Society and the general distribution of home-brew receipts.

But notwithstanding the fact that the 10th and 19th holes has been held illegal the old game is growin' every day in ever way and there is more people bein' stung by the bug with fatal results than ever before. In fact, ever class with has a vote is interested in the game in some way. They is a lot of folks that got to kickin' the game when they was caddies. They is the ones that gets to be the open and closed champions, whatever they is, and writes articles in the magazines on how they dome the Valley View course in a rain storm in 2 under par with only a putter.

Then there is a nother class of players that upholds the social end of the game. About the only time they ever gets out on the course is when they walks around with the gallery when they is a open champion doin' a exhibition or a senator playin'. There is many a name that is wrote on the regular Friday night dance program at the clubhouse that is never wrote on a score card and vice versa.

But they is a nother class of faguns that has made the game mous and has made possible the annual dividends of the ball manufacturers. They about 4:30 p. m. course ever day comes out to the afternoon with a old bag of clubs that looks like they has been lost, but they aint, and they gets out of the car, a rollin' up their sleeves and feeling the direction of the wind and lookin' at the first tee to see if the guy who is teachin' his wife to play is out of range so as they can go a head and drive and not be impolite, golffy speakin'.

They get laughed at by some of the guys who sets in the bridge games at the clubhouse but they all knows how to take a lickin' and still grin, and they aint many of 'em that has a grouch a year after they start playin'. It is the opine of the typer of these lines that they aint nothin' makin' human bein's out of some folks faster than the game of golf is.

Last year was Dickerman's second year in professional ball. He had played semi-pro ball with a Jack, son, Mich., team in 1920 and the next season joined Little Rock in the Southern league.

He lives in Atkins, Ark., but was born in De Soto, Mo., October 31, 1897.

Sooner's Win Fourth Game

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 24.—Oklahoma University basketball team today defeated Grinnell in a rough contest here 33 to 25. It was the Sooners fourth victory of the season.

Texas-Oklahoma College Conference Possible now, East Central Coach Says

The formation of the new conference of Oklahoma and Texas inter-collegiate teams need not interfere with the present affiliation of colleges now in the Oklahoma College conference, according to M. Z. Thompson, head of the athletics at the East Central College.

Letters from Texas and Oklahoma schools mentioned the possibilities of games in all sports during the coming season and several are favoring the new conference as a medium for a better series schedule and more recognition of conference merit.

Thompson recently received communication from the East Central Normal college of Texas, situated at Commerce, Texas, Austin College at Sherman and Dallas university asking for games during the coming season. Thompson maintains that there teams will be favorably inclined to any proposition for the formation of a conference that will assure them of a season schedule.

In a recent letter from R. W. Bell, head of athletics at the South-eastern State Teachers college at Durant, suggesting the formation of the new conference he pointed out the favorable location of teams represented in north Texas and southern Oklahoma. Bell points out the ideal location of the Texas and the extreme points for the proposed conference would be less than 250 miles while the extreme points in

the Oklahoma Collegiate conference is more than 500.

Charges Conference Discrimination
Thompson remained adamant on his charges of discrimination by conference officials in favoring certain colleges of the Oklahoma collegiate conference in the holding of conference meets.

Thompson maintained that an undercurrent had prevailed in the past in the awarding of the conference meets. Thompson declares that if teams represented on conference meets are required to raise their fee in order to pay for the expenses of the meet, as was the instance of holding the conference at Oklahoma City last year, some action should be taken to keep down the expenses of the conference and the teams represented.

The East Central mentor further asserted that only \$7.50 was taken in at the last meet held in Oklahoma City and that teams represented, besides paying their own expenses to the conference, paid an additional fee in order to help pay the expenses of the conference association.

Thompson suggests that if Oklahoma City has been decided on as the permanent battlegrounds of the Oklahoma Collegiate conference, some steps should be taken along the line of economy and insure the teams of the conference that they will not be required to pay for the deficit in the expenses.

ADA TIGERS WIN SLOW GAME HERE

Miller Features In Slow Game With Shawnee Baptists Here

In a game featured in the first half of slow play on the part of both teams and with the second half a burst of speed that meant victory for Ada, the Tiger quintet Saturday night defeated the O. B. U. cagers at the College gymnasium. Final score 27-19.

Miller, Ada forward, stepped in the stellar role on Ada's second half burst of speed and carried the margin of the score well within the territory of the Tiger clan.

Saturday night's game was the last to be played here in the season's schedule with the exception of the exhibition games March 1 and 2 with Tonkawa for the Annual Basketball Tournament.

Saturday night's game with the Baptists was marked for its slow progress during the first half with much fouling on both teams. R. Randels, Baptist forward added several points to their final score with free throws.

The second half found the Tigers fighting in true form and in a burst of speed, Miller obtained the heavy end of the scoring machine and Ada overcame the lead of the Baptists at the end of the first half.

The Baptists recently pulled a surprise victory over Phillips university, who defeated the Ada College here in two straight games.

Line-up of teams:
Ada Position Baptists
Miller LF R. Randels
Jobe LF C. Haynes
Newton C R. Beck
Johnson RG G. Randels
Evans LG S. Wilcoxson
Substitutions—Ada, Kelley for Jobe; Baptists, Hayes for Haynes; O'Dell for Beck.

SPARKS HELD TO DRAW AT ALLEN

Call Holds Own When Ada Boxer Invades Camp In 8-Round Card

Claude Sparks of Ada and Shorty Call of Allen fought to a 8-round draw Friday night at Allen after a ceaseless battering through the eight gongs of the bout.

Sport fans who accompanied Sparks to Allen were well pleased with the decision and report that Allen fans were satisfied with the results. A score or more of fans attended the bouts.

Four preliminaries were called before the principal card of the exhibition and according to local fans they were pleasing to the sport loving attendants.

Sparks leaves after the Cooper-Reid bout here on February 28 for Antlers where he will train with Bert Del Toro for his match at Hugo on March 5. Sparks will also be matched at Hugo on the 5th but the name of his opponent has not been announced.

Bobby Reid of Denison, Texas, who is slated for a ten-round bout here February 28 will arrive here Monday and open training quarters. He will also appear in a series of exhibition performances for the public. Reid has the reputation of being one of the cleverest ring artists and sport fans of Ada are assured of a good card here in the next boxing series.

Cooper, who has been in training here during the past week, has settled down to work in earnest and will spend the few remaining days prior to his match in intensive training.

Preliminaries for the Wednesday night boxing card has not been announced but A. R. Dixon, promoter of boxing exhibitions here, stated that he would have a good set of preliminaries.

ADA PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT

Sixty Teams To Contest For Basketball Honors In Meet Here

The basketball season will die a noble death here March 3 at the conclusion of the annual district basketball tournament which is called for March 1, 2 and 3. Practically every school in this section of the state will be represented at the meet.

While about 54 teams in this district of the state had sent in entry blanks Saturday, the date of the closing of the entry period, Coach M. Z. Thompson believed that the remaining entries would bring the number well above 60.

The entrance of 60 teams on the courts of Ada for district basketball honors will bring over 500 visitors here during the tournament, which lasts through Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week.

Thursday morning will find the entries divided into preliminary matches, which will occupy the entire day. The following day will also be devoted to preliminary matches and the final day of the tournament, Saturday will be devoted to the playing off of the semi-finals and finals.

Coach Thompson stated Saturday that he believed the entire three days would be required in playing off the matches for the winners in the district tournament.

Most schools of the district are represented by both boys and girls teams, which will add to the hard-fought battles for representation in the final matches.

Officials at the tournament have not yet been named but this matter will be attended to early in the week.

Silver loving cups have been offered to winners in both boys and girls matches. The Ada Evening News has offered a silver loving cup for the winner in the boys tournament. The cup has been won in turn by Wewoka, Francis two times and Ada a cup in the girls tournament was offered by Coffman, Bobbitt and Sparks. The cup was made the permanent possession of Wewoka girls after they had carried off the honors for three consecutive years. Coffman, Bobbitt and Sparks are offering a second cup under the same stipulation.

Tickets for the tournament will be placed on sale Monday and will carry a cash value of 50 cents. 25 cents reduction made on student tickets. The proceeds of the ticket sales will go toward the financing of the meet.

Committees will be sent to college in interest of entertainment of the visitors while here. Committees will also be named for the housing of visitors for the tournament during their three-day visit here.

BARTLESVILLE BEATS CLASSEN FOR STATE CAGER HONORS
(By the Associated Press)
BARTLESVILLE, Feb. 24.—Bartlesville easily eliminated Classen Junior High school quintet in the race for state honors here tonight by a score of 31 to 17. Complete master of the ball at all times, Bartlesville permitted the visitors to make but three field goals.

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It was a fine sight to see all those DeMolay boys in parade here Thursday. We are strong for the DeMolays for there are many excursions among them. We are also strong for them because they will furnish some fine leaders for our scout troops.

Troop 3 under Mr. Erving Bonner had a fine meeting last Tuesday night. Eighteen boys were out. This troop is very active now and we are expecting 32 boys in the troop in a short time.

Troop 1 will start out again with the same fine scoutmaster Mr. D. T. Bradshaw conducting it but with an entirely new group of boys. This will be a troop of scouts of Washington school. Old troop 1 will be mustered out at the Father and Scout banquet and the new troop will be inducted into the organization.

Troop 7 held a fine meeting Monday night with Mr. Ralph Waner. Mr. Waner is giving these boys much of his time and the boys are responding to it.

The Masons of Vanoss were the hosts to the Boy Scouts of that place Tuesday night. Many of the boys and their parents were out. Plenty of good eats were served. Mr. Bailey Bobbitt, Prof. Oscar Kimbrough, and the scout executive were over and each made short speeches. Rev. Thomas Coffee and Mr. W. T. Buck deserve much credit for their fine work over there.

The annual Father and Scout banquet at Allen was held there last Thursday night on Washington's birthday. Mr. Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went over and made the scouts and their fathers a very fine talk. A very impressive initiation service was put on as a part of the program and Mr. Jesse Snipes the scout master and the Allen scouts certainly have a very fine service of initiation for their tenderfoot scouts. About 70 merit badges were awarded, besides quite a number of tenderfoot and second and first class badges. Austin Kidwell was awarded an Eagle scout badge and Forney Hutchinson was awarded a star scout badge. Allen now has 49 scouts. Scouting at Roff and Fitzhugh is getting along real well and the scoutmasters at each of these places are doing fine work. The scout executive was over there this week.

Troop 3, Irving School, of which Mr. Erving Bonner is scoutmaster, had Mr. W. A. Newton Jr. to talk to them on Wild animals last Thursday night. All enjoyed him very much and the scouts took in a little money.

Troop 2 had a fine meeting Friday night. Mr. U. C. Dixon was present and made the scouts a fine instructive talk on signalling. Scoutmaster Tom Fullerton has a fine group of boys who are much interested in scouting. Carl Browland and Hubert Laird of this troop are working hard to become Eagle Scouts in time to receive their badges at the Father and Scout banquet.

We hope that Clinton Van Curon will do the same for he only lacks one thing.

Troop 1 has 9 new members and Mr. D. T. Bradshaw will have charge of this troop as he had in the past. This troop met Friday evening at Mr. Bradshaws home and are working hard for new members.

There are a few scouts in Ada who lack so little of being Eagle Scouts that we wish that they would work hard at it and get their badges by the time of the

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"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM"

The most famous heart interest drama the world has ever known.

10 — Admission — 10

Coming Wednesday

"THE CHEROKEE STRIP"

Historical drama by 101 Ranch

Father and Scout banquet. Loran Stafford is one and William Roach and Ralph are the others.

In order that Ada and Pontotoc county people may know just how scouting in this county compares with that in the other places in the state we wish to print the following items sent out by the New York office which of course is official.

January 1, 1922, Pontotoc county had 407 scouts registered. Okmulgee had 225, Muskogee 331, Hobart 89, Stephens County 82, Comanche 120, Stephens County 82, Oklahoma City 601.

The Okmulgee Executive had only Okmulgee to look after and did no county work. The Muskogee Executive had a car furnished, a stenographer, and worked only Muskogee, Oklahoma City has an executive, field executive, stenographer. If one will look at the report of the Texas towns of this same region he will find that Dallas has only 360 scouts, Austin 263, El Paso a town of 100,000 population has only 497 and the executive there had a stenographer a field executive. Pontotoc county with 407 scouts registered on January 1, 1922 ranks higher than any other Council in the ninth region as reported from the National Office. This has been done with a smaller budget, than any other council. Your scout executive has had no car, no stenographer, no field executive but he has had the finest group of scoutmasters and councilmen to help that any executive could have and he believes that he has among the finest group of co-workers that any one could have and that he has the splendid cooperation of the schools and the homes and the churches of this whole county. Ada salesmen have kindly done their part in giving him also a number of rides to the different places in

Consolidation Of New Bethel School And Tyrola to Vote

The consolidation of the New Bethel and Tyrola school seems a certainty now after school leaders in that vicinity have asked for a school election March 5 to vote on the proposition.

The general view of the situation makes the passage of the consolidation almost certain. A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools, stated Saturday:

Only one year of high school work will be taken up by the new consolidated school the first year of its existence, Mr. Floyd said. Other high school work will be taken up as the school merits it and it is possible the four years of high school work will be eventually accredited to the school, Mr. Floyd said.

The valuation of the school district makes the consolidation of the two schools feasible, Floyd said.

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MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

(Spring Number)

Bearing in mind the petite chapcaux in up-town windows and wife's timid hints at their beauty, men turn their thoughts frantically to the coming of spring.

Foolish men can see no reason for wifery trying to outshine the dismal, rainy days of March with a brand new bonnet and the rest to match.

While women are thinking of the change of season and the accompanying rejuvenation of style, men are pondering over the problems of using bon ami on the old straw lid.

The infallible sign of spring is the upturned soil in Mr. Business Man's back yard.

For the hand "that fitteth the spade," there is much labor after 6 o'clock.

And the planting of the Spring garden will cause another hardship—chickens must stay home at nights. The mayor has decreed in municipal wrath that chickens must not roam from the beaten path.

Another sign of spring, is the annual cleaning of the rod and tackle. When man escapes all other symptoms of the passing of the winter months, this remains.

Many an indolent husband will attract the admiration of his friends by spading his front yard when his wife is the power behind the spade.

Wherever ye hoe, there shall ye reap.

Ye plodder remember the kettle. Though its neck is in hot water, it continues to sing.

Remember the Volstead ruling and keep above suspicion by not planting your garden in corn.

Why 'Tis.

The alarm clock jingles on the self.

She sleeps.

The phone rings out its wild demands.

She sleeps.

The neighbors dance on the floor above.

She sleeps.

The cats outside shriek their midnight love.

She sleeps.

In silence my key unlocks the door.

She sleeps.

In stocking feet I tread the hall.

She sleeps.

With noiseless steps I cross the hall

And from the bedroom rings the clarion call

"John ! ! ! march right in here and explain why you're coming home at this hour of the morning."

Legion To Stage Novel Dance For Athletic Benefit

Shakers of the light fantastic will have ample opportunity to show their best at the spot dance under the auspices of the Norman Howard post, American Legion at the city hall next Friday night.

The proceeds of the dance will go to the Normal Athletic Fund now being contributed by merchants of the city.

Special music will be arranged for the occasion and Legionnaires assure dance followers of a pleasant evening.

Prizes will be offered for the best waltz artists.

The Legion will also stage a unique cabaret and dance at the City Hall during the latter part of March. Entertainers will be obtained for the affair.

Turks Start Conference.

(By the Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A secret debate on the treaty began in the national assembly at Angora this afternoon and will likely continue for two or three days. The Turkish reply will be submitted to the Allies after an open session of the assembly when a detailed explanation of the situation will be given.

ANTI-KLAN LEADS IN EL PASO MAYORALTY RACE

(By the Associated Press)
EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Early returns in today's municipal election gave R. W. Dudley, anti-Ku Klux Klan, candidate for mayor a big lead over P. E. Gardner, endorsed by the Klan for mayor. The vote in six of the 37 precincts in the city was: Dudley, 1017; Gardner, 288. It is unofficially estimated that 10,000 votes were cast.

STORAGE SALE

at Bennett Transfer & Storage Co.

Corner 12th and Townsend

MARCH 5, 2 p. m.

A. M. Wandill, household goods, storage ----\$49.00

G. W. Wise, household goods, storage ----\$52.00

L. E. Smathers, motorcycle and trailer, storage----\$7.00

The NEW SPRING STYLES



Careful buyers of fine footwear who want beauty combined with service will find this display appealing. Live styles and constant comfort are added factors to make them popular. The prices, too, will be a pleasant surprise.

Ada Boot Shop

Wilson's Greatest Sale

Another Week of Unusual Bargain Giving

Women's Smart Spring Dresses

\$11.95 \$15 \$22 \$33

Women's Spring Suits

\$16.95 \$26.95 \$33.50

Women's Spring Coats and Wraps

\$13.95 \$18.95 \$28.95

G. F. C. Dress Gingham, 13c yard, 8 yards---\$1
27-inch Delhi Gingham and Kiddy Cloth, 17c yard, 6 yards---\$1

40-inch all-wool French Serge, Ottomon and Tricotine; colors Red, Copen, Rose, Plumb, Green and Gray, very special ---\$1

BLANKETS

We have a few blankets left that it will pay any family who needs them to buy now.

66x80, \$3.50 and \$3.95 Blankets now ----\$2.95

66x80 \$10 Wool Blankets now ----\$6.95

FURS

Animal Scarfs and Chokers.

\$15 to \$18 Furs ---\$11.95

\$20 to \$29.50 Furs \$16.50

Special prices on a few remaining Fur Coats.

These are only a few of the good things we are offering at very low prices; there are many more. But they won't last always—the prices are too low—the quality high. The biggest values you've seen in a long time.

WILSON'S
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 WILSON-LAIN-CHILCUTT

Women's fine Oxfords and Pumps
\$3.95 to \$10

An extra value in Women's Silk Hose
\$1.00

By the elusive action of the house members, it seems that the state banking bill has a kindred relation with several bankers who have decided on a change of climate

HARDING FAVORS AMERICAN ENTRY IN ALLIED COURT

Claims Opportunity For U. S. To Demonstrate Move For World Peace

MODIFICATIONS OUTLINED

Tentative Agreement Reached Banking Committee On Rural Credits

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Conditional American membership in the international court set up by the league of nations was proposed today by President Harding.

In a message to the senate asking that it advise and consent to such a step the president declared participation in the tribunal offered an opportunity through which the United States could demonstrate its willingness to aid in preserving world stability without in any manner assuming "any legal relations to the league."

Four reservations, the first of which was specifically to insulate any obligations under the league, were suggested by Mr. Harding as necessary conditions to membership in the court. The others would give this government a voice in selecting the judges of the court and in making changes in its basic regulation and would provide that congress determine what part of the expenses of the tribunal are to be paid out of the American treasury.

Although there had been intimations that American participation in the court was favored in administration quarters the president's message came as a complete surprise to senators generally and all indications pointed to a delay in action on the recommendation until the session of congress meets in December.

Among the leaders of the "irreconcilables" of the league of nations fight in particular there were predictions that nothing would be done until time had been given for mature reflection and comprehensive debate. A special meeting of the foreign relations committee was called to meet Tuesday to take up the president's proposal but there seemed to be no hope that final action would be possible in the four days remaining thereafter before the present congress goes out of existence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Tentative agreement was reached today by the house banking committee on a rural credit bill which both Chairman McFadden and Representative Wingo of Arkansas, ranking democrats, said they believed would be approved by the various groups in congress which has attended consideration of the subject. As drawn but subject to final vote by the committee the bill embraces the Capper and Lenroot-Anderson measures passed by the senate and the Strong bill passed by the house.

Concessions are understood to have been made all around in an effort to agree on a program which would command the greatest support in the house. All three of the measures, committee members said, were amended to prevent any possible overlapping to remove what might be construed as legal obstacles.

Believe Missing Army Fliers Lost In Sand Of Desert

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, California, Feb. 24.—Belief that Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webster, missing since December 7 last, crashed in their airplane in the desert wastes southeast of Growler mountains in Arizona and that the bodies and plane were carried by shifting sands, was expressed today by the searching party headed by Major Theodore McCauley.

The party returned today to Rockwell field after a long search. Memorial services for the two officers are to be held at Washington, D. C. next Wednesday.

MAN ARRESTED CHARGED OF ROBBERY OF MINE PAYMASTER

(By the Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Andy Vesosky, captured by a posse of county and city officers and armed coal miners in a gulley in the hills of southeastern Ohio is in the county jail here tonight charged with robbing Charles Moss, paymaster for the Akron coal company of \$16,000. The money was recovered shortly before Vesosky was apprehended.

Moss, who was shot in the arm by the robber, is in a local hospital but the wound is said not to be serious. Vesosky refuses to talk.

Clothe enamel is believed to have originated in ancient India or Persia.

Marriage Quest Ended After Fiance Abandons

NEED RELIEF IN WATER PROBLEMS

Officials Declare Water Line Will Not Meet Needs of Summer Demand

Unless some relief is obtained in the water situation in Ada before a great while, the city is in grave danger of being without water, according to information given out by City Engineer Darlington today.

According to Mr. Darlington and also W. S. Smith, commissioner of public works and property, the present line from the springs to the city is liable to go out almost any time. The steel pipe has deteriorated and has to be repaired from time to time. When increased pressure is put on the line as it will be necessary to do in the spring and summer it is doubtful if it will stand the strain.

At present, approximately 850,000 gallons of water comes into the city daily. This is enough for the requirements just now, but in summer this amount will have to be increased to more than 1,200,000. At the best, the line will not deliver more than a million gallons into the city, Mr. Darlington says.

With the city lake full of water, it will keep the present plant going for about six weeks. This would relieve the situation for a time only. It is pointed out that it is essential for the industries of the city to have water, for without water the industries will throw hundreds of men out of employment, which fact will be felt by all in the city.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club have committees working on the matter, and they will cooperate with the city administration in laying plans and getting the matter of relief under way.

DELEGATES GATHER FOR EDUCATIONAL PARLEY

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of delegates were arriving here tonight to join the ranks of those already here for the annual convention of the department of superintendent of the national education association of the United States, which opens tomorrow afternoon with registration of delegates, a vesper service, and an address by Elmer Burrill Bryan, president of Ohio university at Athens.

The convention's business session begins Monday morning and will last four days and it is expected that more than 10,000 delegates, including educators, professors, college presidents, governmental educational representatives, school superintendents and teachers from all parts of the country will attend. The principal meetings will be held in the new public hall.

Mrs. Harding Shows Fast Recuperation From Long Illness

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harding, wife of the president, has made such progress in her recuperation from her severe illness of last year that today she received informally at tea a group of more than thirty women in the private drawing room at the white house. The guests, with one or two exceptions, were newspaper or magazine writers.

Entering the room to greet her guests, it is said that Mrs. Harding walked unaided, in speaking of her illness she especially mentioned her appreciation of the thoughtfulness for her of the people of the United States and foreign countries. She also mentioned the coming trip to Florida and her hopefulness in beneficial results.

It was apparent to her guests, however, that Mrs. Harding could not be expected for some time to enter upon any round of formal social duties as mistress of the white house.

BILL TO STANDARDIZE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OUT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A compromise bill to standardize salaries of government employees was reported today by the senate appropriations committee after a conference between President Harding and Senators Smoot, republican of Utah and Sterling, republican of South Dakota, and was referred to the senate civil service committee of which Senator Sterling is chairman, with enactment planned before congress adjourns.

Abandoned Governess Left With Children Of Promised Hubby

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Miss Sigrid Svensen, governess of Denmark and the three motherless children of Frederick Barentzen, Brooklyn leather dealer who failed to keep his promise to marry the woman, are held at Ellis Island today waiting the ship that will take them back to Copenhagen.

Three years ago when Barentzen's wife died in Copenhagen Olga, Olaf and Hans were placed in the care of Miss Svensen. She learned to love them and they returned her affection. The father, who came to America two years ago, prospered. He wrote to Miss Svensen proposing marriage, she accepted. He sent money for her passage across, that of the children. Happiness in their hearts, they sailed. As they neared the Hudson river pier the father, carrying flowers for his berthel, waved greetings. But when they debarked he did not meet them and they were sent to the immigration station.

Welfare workers pleaded with the man to keep his promise. He refused. He declined even to take over the custody of the children, they said. He gave no reason for his attitude.

Miss Svensen today was advised by immigration officers to appeal from the action of the board of inquiry that excluded her and the children.

"No," she said. "We will return. I can care for the children."

GOUGH SHIVERS IN COLD BLAST

Threatening Fuel Shortage Makes Situation Acute In New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—New York today is shivering while facing a bitter northwest wind and promised lower temperatures of weather with coal bins almost empty. The temperature early today is less than ten degrees above zero and weather bureau officials declare that it will go lower.

So acute had the shortage become on account of truckmen bringing coal from New Jersey being hindered by ice, General Goethals today had the city on a "prescription" fuel basis. The "prescriptions" are issued only in case of extreme need after inspection and approval by the health department and the police.

Despite the provocation to chilled hearths to see coal intended for some one else, General Goethals issued general order number four absolutely prohibiting confiscation of coal in transport.

The city's incoming coal, which was one-half of the usual total for three preceding days was reduced to about one-third yesterday. More than nine thousand tons went to the bottom of the Hudson when tugs were wrecked by the pounding of the ice and went down.

For the first time since the situation became serious several emergency orders were not filled yesterday. Five hundred requests for coal in a hurry were waiting entry today.

Harvey Explains His Statement In U. S. On "European Mess"

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Ambassador George Harvey, speaking as the guest of honor at the dinner of the London press club tonight referred to a statement he is reported to have made on his recent visit to Washington "that America is well out of the whole mess," said:

"I was glad that we're out of the mess, as England would be glad if she were out of the mess. It isn't a question of the policy of a nation; it is a question of the necessity of a nation.

"I have a real, plain, simple desire to do everything I can and everything my country can to help this empire in the terrible distress she is in—help her out of the mess she has got to get out of and there is no limit that I and my people would not go to now that this wretched debt business is out of the way, to help this country."

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PROPOSERS OF SHIP BILL SEE MONDAY DEFEAT

Backers Of Administration Measures Show Superior Strength

BILL NOW DOOMED

Bill Temporarily Revived On Motion Of Arkansas Senator

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Proponents of the administration shipping bill demonstrated their superior strength today in the senate but their efforts only served to pave the way for the death of the legislation on Monday.

Those supporting the measure although openly conceding it to be doomed, defeated the opponents on two roll calls by the identical vote of 46 to 38. One vote was on a motion by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the acting democratic leader to table the pending motion to proceed with consideration of the bill. The second was on the motion to proceed with the bill, which motion was made Wednesday night after the measure had been laid aside to permit action on two conference reports.

Thus the shipping bill was temporarily revived but Senator Robinson immediately presented a motion sending the bill back to the committee and its death. This motion was by agreement left pending when the senate adjourned for the day and will come to a vote soon after one o'clock Monday. Supporters of the bill expect to defeat the motion.

Proponents as well as opponents of the measure which has been blocked five days by a filibuster have agreed that the pending motion to take the bill to its final test will bring its defeat.

The defeat of the bill was later conceded openly in the senate by Senator Jones, republican of Washington, who has been in charge of the measure.

"I recognize when I am beaten," he said in promising co-operation to secure a decisive vote not later than Monday.

In Congress

Administration leaders finally abandoned hope of passing the shipping bill and agreed in the senate to vote to dispose of it early next week.

The house banking committee completed a composite farm credits bill embracing the principle features of the Lenroot-Anderson, Capper and Strong measures.

A special senate committee recommended unanimously that there be an investigation of the veterans bureau by a joint commission during the recess of congress.

President Harding asked the senate to authorize American membership in the court of international justice organized under the auspices of the league of nations.

Five divisional prohibition chiefs were transferred to new berths by Commissioner Haynes in a readjustment of the enforcement personnel affecting widely separated sections of the country.

Rio Grande Farmers Warned Of Danger From River Floods

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—With the Rio Grande on a 13-foot rise at Rio Grande City, the Nueces on a 21 and 6-10 foot rise at Three Rivers and the Guadalupe 18 feet high and still rising, flood warnings were sent out from the San Antonio office of the United States weather bureau to lower towns on each stream.

J. H. Jarboe, meteorologist in the local office, declared that in no case would there be a serious flood but that warnings were being issued in order to enable farmers to move stock from the bottomlands and in case of the Rio Grande valley the closing of flood gates on the irrigation canals.

SAN DIEGO PHYSICIAN TO HAVE IMMEDIATE TRIAL

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—Dr. Louis L. Jacob, Camp Kearny hospital physician, now held at the county jail on a grand jury indictment charging him with the murder of Fritz Mann, dancer, about a month ago will be put on trial between March 21 and March 26, according to an announcement made today by the district attorney's office. Dr. Jacob and his attorney asked for an early trial.

Mirth Provokers Lift Barleycorn from Grave

TRUANT OFFICERS IN DEMAND NOW

County School Board Holds Annual Conference On Present Problems

That there is a deplorable amount of unnecessary absences from school and that past experience had demonstrated that a county truant officer was a very effective aid in enforcing attendance was the sentiment expressed by the county school board meeting in annual session at Ada Saturday afternoon. The body went on record unanimously as favoring the restoration of this officer next year.

The organization also adopted a resolution favoring the addition of directors to the section of the East Central District Education association.

Other features of the program were talks by W. B. Johnson of Jones Chapel district whose subject dealt with the importance of selecting well trained teachers for the lower grades, especially in one teacher schools; O. L. Myers of Tyrola on the importance of district board meetings and F. M. Snyder, A. T. Watson and W. W. Jones, who substituted for three on the program who were absent.

Next came the round table discussion. Questions were passed around and the various board members gave their opinions on them. These brought out matters pertaining to libraries, irregular attendance, frequency of school board meetings, etc.

The concluding feature was a talk by Supt. Floyd on the plans for the next school year. Mr. Floyd dealt with some of the problems confronting the schools of the county and urged the boards to exercise all possible diligence in ascertaining the qualifications of applicants for positions, the matter of promotions where the children were not ready for the next grade, pending school legislation, etc.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Rankin of Galey. Owing to the prevalence of the flu and other ailments the attendance was not as large as it usually is, but there was not an uninteresting moment during the entire session.

FLU EPIDEMIC WANES AFTER ATTACK HERE

The epidemic of influenza, which has held Ada and Pontotoc county in its grip for the past several weeks is diminishing somewhat, local doctors believe.

The epidemic was particularly prevalent here during the past three weeks, when whole families were afflicted and some employees out of practically every business house in the city was ill.

Fatalities as a direct result of the flu have been exceedingly few and it is understood that few cases have complicated into pneumonia.

At one time over 700 cases were reported in the county, many of them being in the rural districts. Local physicians were taxed to care for the added number of victims. A local hospital was filled to capacity and almost every home in the city suffered a victim.

Physicians are looking for an abatement of the epidemic with the coming of the spring days.

Townley At Head Of Co-operative Move Of Farmers

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—Stabilization of farm product prices is the primary purpose of a new farm organization, the launching of which, with A. C. Townley, former president of the national non-union league, as head, was announced here today by leaders in the movement.

The new organization for which a national wide scope is planned is named the National Producers Alliance and was formed by a group of seventy-five farmers from twelve states at a meeting last night, it was announced. According to the new organization the prices of farm products will be stabilized through voluntary cooperative control of acreage and dissemination of price and marketing information and advice.

Pamongers Injured on Train

(By the Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Sixteen passengers were injured late today when a stove blew up in a suburban car on the Youngstown and Suburban railway a short distance from here.

ADMINISTRATION DISCLAIMS PART IN BANKING BILL

Legislators Show Hesitancy In Voting On State Banking Measure

ADJOURNMENT BLOCKED

Wilburton Solon Threatens Action When Members Ask Adjournment

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 24.—Entangled with the state banking problems, the house today waded through seven of the fifteen sections of house bill 445 before adjournment.

Words were out that the administration considered the banking bill "no child of theirs."

Joseph Rossiter, majority floor leader, held himself aloof from the debate.

"This bill is a product of the joint committees on banking one member expressed it.

"The administration would naturally look with favor upon a bill from these committees. Still it cannot be said that this is an administration bill. It is a problem for the legislature itself to settle."

Dozens of members absented themselves from the chamber to loiter about the cloakroom and corridors during the session.

Two important committees, appropriations and highways listened to the discussion but taking no part in the debate often neglecting to vote.

Fred Hansen, opponent of the bill moved to report back to the house that the bill recommended to committee for further amendment. Consent was refused and debate opened on section two.

Adjournment Resolution Falls

The lower house of the state legislature today voted down a resolution introduced by Representative Disney of Muskogee which provided for a sine die adjournment March 8.

It is physically impossible for the house to enact "Governor Walton's platform" and adjourn March 8, Representative Nance of the appropriations committee said.

Representative Callahan of Wilburton created an uproar when he said with gestures and implications.

"I am a member of the farm-labor league. I am opposed to the movement to adjourn. We will stay here until Christmas or until Gabriel blows his trumpet and enact the farm-labor program. There are 150,000 labor members in Oklahoma and you democrats can't get anywhere without them. You won't come back here if you don't enact their laws."

"I believe in evolution. When the democrat party fell from grace I was a socialist and an anarchist. I was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the supreme council on that ticket."

Representative Disney's resolution was signed by more than half the members of the house but on roll call it was lost by half a dozen votes.

FOUR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY NOW CLOSED PENDING AID FROM STATE

Four schools of Pontotoc county are depending on the aid of the state legislature to make possible the completion of their eight-months school term, according to A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools.

Schools at Vanoss, Steedman, Beebe and McCall's Chapel have already tied the clapper to the school bell when their funds were completely exhausted and continuance of schools found impossible.

These schools will be opened as soon as relief is given by the state legislature to make possible the completion of their eight-months school term, according to A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools.

Schools at Vanoss, Steedman, Beebe and McCall's Chapel have already tied the clapper to the school bell when their funds were completely exhausted and continuance of schools found impossible.

These schools will be opened as soon as the measure is finally approved and operate pending the emergency relief set out in the senate measure.

Several other schools of the county are on the verge of being closed but a special effort is being made to continue the school term until the passage of the measure.

Pontotoc county's relief quota will permit the continuation of the county to continue the school term, while several schools have made arrangements on the basis of pinched economy to continue through the term without state assistance. All rural schools are in need of funds, however, Floyd stated.

FRENCH SEIZE SHIPMENT OF MONEY IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—A consignment of 12,000,800,000 marks from the Reichsbank and plates belonging to the Reichsbank were seized by French soldiers today from the Berlin-Cologne express at the small tank station of Hengsley near Hagen.

The soldiers boarded the train just as it was coming into the station and ransacked every compartment at the point of bayonets.

A Reichstag deputy began wondering why the express stopped at Cologne and was about to make inquiries of the wind to make inquiries when a soldier outside shouted: "Stand where you are, close the window or we shoot."

They finally uncovered the crisp new marks hidden away in a third class compartment. Two Reichstag guards vainly protested the seizure.

Brothers In Jail On Murder Charge Of New York Man

(By the Associated Press)

BAKERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Frank C. Buchanan was today lodged in the Mitchell county jail where his brother Grady Buchanan has been held the last two weeks on a charge implicating him in the alleged killing and cremating of E. L. Harrell, wealthy New York clubman, who disappeared in the Pigeon Roost section near the Tennessee line in March of 1921.

The father of the boys is reported in hiding near the Tennessee line and the sheriff and deputies of this county are seeking him tonight.

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All Churches to Join Hands in Laying Presbyterian Corner Stone

The Intermediates will meet
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The morning was bright, still, and clear as crystal. The heat waves had not yet begun to rise from the desert.

Nell sat perched high upon the top-most bar of the corral gate. Dick leaned beside her, now with his eyes on her face, now gazing out into the alfalfa field where Belding's thoroughbreds grazed and pranced and romped and whistled. Nell watched the horses. She loved them, never tired of watching them. But her gaze was too consciously averted from the gleaming eyes that tried to meet hers to be altogether natural.

A great fenced field of velvety green alfalfa furnished a rich background for the drove of about twenty white horses. Blanco Diablo was the only one in the field that was not free to roam and graze where he listed. A stake and a halter held him to one corner, where he was severely let alone by the other horses. He did not like this isolation. Blanco Diablo was not happy unless he was running, or fighting a rival. Of the two he would rather fight. If anything white could resemble a devil, this horse surely did. He had nothing beautiful about him, yet he drew the gaze and held it. The look of him suggested discontent, anger, revolt, viciousness. When he was not grazing or prancing, he held his long, lean head level, pointing his nose and showing his teeth. Belding's favorite was almost all the world to him, and he swore Diablo could stand more heat and thirst and cactus than any other horse he owned, and could run down and kill any horse in the Southwest.

The cowboys admitted some of Belding's claims for Diablo, but they gave loyal and unshakable allegiance to Blanco Sol. As for Dick, he had to fight himself to keep out of arguments, for he sometimes imagined he was unreasonable about the horse. Though he could not understand himself, he knew he loved Sol as a man loved a friend, a brother. Free of heavy saddle and the clumsy leg shields, Blanco Sol was somehow satisfying to the eyes of the cowboys. The dazzling whiteness of the desert sun shone from his gut; he had the fire and spirit of the desert in his noble head, its strength and power in his gigantic frame.

"Belding swears Sol never beat Diablo," Dick was saying.

"He believes it," replied Nell. "Dad is queer about that horse."

"I've often wondered how Belding ever came to give Blanco Sol to me," said Dick.

"I think he wanted to get rid of Sol."

"Maybe. He surely has strange passion for horses. I think I understand better than I used to. I owned a couple of racers once. They were just animals to me, I guess. But Blanco Sol?"

"Do you love him?" asked Nell; and now a warm, blue flash of eyes swept his face.

"Do I? Well, rather."

"I'm glad. Sol has been finer, a better horse since you owned him. He loves you, Dick. Sol always hated Diablo, and never had much use for Dad."

Dick looked up at her.

"I'll be—be pretty hard to leave Sol—when I go away."

Nell sat perfectly still.

"Go away?" she asked, presently, with just the faintest tremor in her voice.

"Yes. Sometimes when I get blue—as I am today—I think I'll go. But, in sober truth, Nell, it's not likely that I'll spend all my life here."

There was no answer to this. Dick put his hand softly over hers; and, despite her half-hearted struggle to free it, he held on.

"Nell!"

Her color fled. He saw her lips part. Then a heavy step on the gravel, a cheerful, complaining voice interrupted him, and made him release Nell and draw back. Belding strode into view round the adobe shed.

"Hey, Dick, that damned Yaqui Indian can't be driven or hired or coaxed to leave Forlorn River. He's well enough to travel. I offered him horse, gun, blanket, grub. But no go."

"That's funny," replied Gale, with

a smile. "Let him stay—put him to work."

"It doesn't strike me funny. But I'll tell you what I think. That poor, homeless, heartbroken Indian has taken a liking to you, Dick. You saved his life. That sort of thing counts big with any Indian, even with an Apache. With a Yaqui maybe it's of deep significance. I've heard a Yaqui say that with his tribe no debt to friend or foe ever went unpaid. Perhaps that's what all this fellow."

"Dick, don't laugh," said Nell. "I've noticed the Yaqui. It's pathetic the way his great gloomy eyes follow you."

"You've made a friend," continued Belding. "A Yaqui could be a real friend on this desert. If he gets his strength back he'll be of service to you. But you're responsible for him, and you'll have trouble keeping him from mauling all the Greasers in Forlorn River."

The probability of a visit from the raiders, and a dash holder than usual on the outskirts of a ranch, led Belding



Her Color Fled. He Saw Her Lips Part.

ing to build a new corral. It was not slightly to the eye, but it was high and exceedingly strong. The gate was a massive affair, swinging on huge hinges and fastened with heavy chains and padlocks.

At night Belding locked his white horses in this corral. The Porcero herdsmen slept in the adobe shed adjoining. Belding did not imagine that any wooden fence, however substantially built, could keep determined raiders from breaking it down. They would have to take time, however, and make considerable noise; and Belding relied on these facts. Belding did not believe a band of night raiders would hold out against a hot rifle fire. Ladd did not share Belding's sanguine hopes.

One January morning Dick Gale was awakened by a shrill, mounding cry. He leaped up bewildered and frightened. He heard Belding's booming voice answering shouts and rapid steps on the veranda. But those had not awakened him. Heavy breaths, almost sobs, seeped at his very door. In the cold and gray dawn Dick saw something white. Can he hand, he bounded across the room. Just outside his door stood Blanco Sol.

It was not unusual for Sol to come poking his head in at Dick's door during daylight. But now in the early dawn, when he had been locked in the corral, it meant raiders—no less.

Dick called softly to the snorting horse; and, hurriedly getting into clothes and boots, he went out with a gun in each hand. Sol was quivering in every muscle. Like a dog he followed Dick around the house. Hearing shouts in the direction of the corral, Gale bent swift steps that way.

He caught up with Jim Lash, who was also leading a white horse.

They reached the corral to find Belding shaking, reaching like a madman. The gate was open, the corral was empty. "Tom, where's the Papago?" said Ladd.

"He's gone, Laddy—gone!"

"Double-crossed us, eh? I see here's a crowbar 't'n by the gatepost. That Indian fetched it from the forge. It was used to pry out the bolts on steeples. Tom, I reckon there wasn't much time lost for that gate."

Daylight made clear some details of the raid. The cowboys found tracks of eight raiders coming up from the river bed where their horses had been left. Evidently the Papago had been false to his trust. His few personal belongings were gone. More horses were found loose in the fields. The men soon rounded up eleven of the whites, all more or less frightened.

Belding was unconsoled. He cursed and railed, and finally declared he was going to trail the raiders.

"Tom, you just ain't going to do nothin' of the kind," said Laddy, coolly.

Belding groaned and bowed his head.

"Laddy, you're right," he replied, presently. "I've got to stand it. I can't leave the women and my property. But it's sure tough. I'm sore way down deep, and nothin' but blood would ever satisfy me."

"Leave that to me an' Jim," said Ladd.

"What do you mean to do?" demanded Belding, starting up.

"Shore I don't know yet. . . . Give me a light for my pipe. An' Dick, go fetch out your Yaqui."

(Continued Next Sunday)

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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

By Clara McConlough

As I sit alone at twilight
In the parlor lighted red,
My thoughts go idly wandering
Back to the old homestead
Which was on the mountains
Where the pines swing to and fro
O'er the branch where we children
waded

In the days of long ago.
I can see my dear old father
And my mother's cheery smile
As they went about the homestead
Doing something all the while.
There was a large family of us
Seven children, that is all,
And how we romped together
When our neighbors chanced to call.

We had lots of geese and chickens,
And pigs with spotted legs,
I recall the Easter mornings
When we gathered up the eggs.
The fun we children had
Searching the meadows to and fro
For the eggs of different colors
In the days of long ago.

There were the cribs and stables
Down near the pasture wide,
And often I would go there
With my daddy for a ride.
I recall my mother's milk cows,
Some of them gentle as could be,
And the delicious milk they gave us
Was the grandest sight to see.

I was the youngest of the family
And very mischievous so they say.
But I enjoyed the old plantation
In the greatest sort of way.
I recall with fondest memories
My grandmother, don't you know,
And the cookies she would make me
In the days of long ago.

I picture my two brothers,
Starting out on the darkest night
With their guns upon their shoulders
Thinking that perhaps they might
Kill a deer or some other animal.
To bring home for us to see,
My! but they were two brave brothers,
And just as happy as could be.

I remember how we journeyed
To the little church near by,
And our many guests on Sundays.
To make welcome we did try.
The big feast mother gave them
Really made a great big show.
Ah! but we had good old eating
In the days of long ago.

I see as in a mirror
My sisters young and fair,
How we roamed the woods and meadows
For the wild flowers were grow-
ing there.

Sometimes they would leave me
In a pretty spot near by,
And would bring me flowers and berries,
If I promised not to cry.

I think of how we children
On our sleds through the snow
would ride,
And how we hung our stockings
Over the fireplace tall and wide,
And on Christmas morning
With our toys we would go
Through the rooms of the old plan-
tation.

In the days of long ago.

Some of my fondest recollections
Are the outings enjoyed by all.
Usually we would go in autumn
When the nuts began to fall.
We girls would wear sunbonnets
And girlish dresses too,
While the boys wore their straw
hats

And overalls of blue.

Often on a snowy evening
Before time to retire,
Father would bring in some pine
knots

And place them on the fire.
Then the bedtime stories started
And the old time tales of woe,
But we children enjoyed them great-
ly.

In the days of long ago.

There was the wide, wide orchard
And the fruits of a great big sum-
mer.
Many barrels would mother dry
For the winter days to come.
We were usually up real early,
For there were so many things
to do.

As my father was a hustler,
And he made us hustle too.

Years passed and we left the home-
stead

For a country which was new.
Now, most of us are scattered
As oft times families do.

But such is the life of everyone
Who marries, as you know.
They are starting as our parents did
In the days of long ago.

Ah! have I been dreaming
In my parlor all alone
Recalling the old plantation,
Where as a child I used to roam?

I will rise and go to the organ,
And while sitting on the stool,
I can recall more pleasant memories
Of my home where love did rule.

First I take from my music,
While sitting here alone,
One of my mother's melodies,
The song of Home, Sweet Home

A song which is old and sacred,
The melody is slow,
But it recalls childhood memories
Of the days of long ago.

Hark! I hear familiar footsteps
Upon the winding stair
Why should I not be happy
As my mother is standing there.

So I gently close the organ
And into her arms I'll go
For she is the same true mother
Of the days I used to know.

FEDERAL AGENTS TO PROBE
REMINOTON'S BOOZIE HABITS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. — The combined efforts of the police and federal prohibition agents will be directed to an investigation of every angle of the reported bootlegging activities of Earle Remington, electrical engineer, slain February 15 and an attempt made to clear up the mystery of his death, it was announced today by captain of detectives George K. Home, after a conference with federal agents.

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BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Canada rather than Mexico is the flight objective of Joseph B. Marcino, the barber banker in Chicago who sought as the wrecker of the First National bank of Warren and several other institutions in the opinion of the federal officials here. The state authorities today expressed the belief, however, that Marcino was still in this country.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sallie Ledford, wife of W. M. Ledford, living six miles from Ada, died Saturday at 3:30 a. m. at the home of her son, W. P. Ledford, 503 East 13th street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the above home. Rev. J. H. Ball officiating. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was 64 years of age, and was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and W. P. Ledford.

The family has resided in and near Ada for many years. A week ago Mrs. Ledford was brought in for medical attention but all efforts to prolong her life were unavailing.

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NEW ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Coach M. Z. Thompson of the East Central State Teachers College, together with the coaches of several other colleges in southern Oklahoma and northern Texas, is planning the organization of a new college athletic conference. In this endeavor Mr. Thompson has matched a fight with some of the athletic directors who are trying to center everything around Oklahoma City.

That a new conference is needed is apparent to any one who has kept up with the Oklahoma conference.

In the first place the Oklahoma conference has amounted to little. For several years the Oklahoma University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College were the outstanding schools in the organization, and the others afforded mere practice games for these two big state institutions. When the university withdrew from the conference and entered the Missouri Valley conference, and at the same time the other schools of the state began to take high rank, efforts were made, and are still being made, to make this conference an Oklahoma City affair.

In a recent article in the Daily Oklahoma, Charles Brill, sporting editor, points out why the track meet should be held in Oklahoma City each year. The two main points he makes are that Oklahoma City is centrally located and is large enough to afford many spectators.

In answer to his argument, it might be pointed out that Durant is nearer Dallas than Oklahoma City. Then, we are informed the receipts at Oklahoma City at the track meet a year ago were between \$7 and \$8 and about the same two years ago. This fact should eliminate Oklahoma City as a place for holding the meet, for there is not a city in the state containing an institution which would afford such insignificant gate receipts.

A conference with the two schools at Shawnee, the teachers colleges at Ada, Durant, Denton and Commerce, the universities at Tulsa, Dallas, and colleges at Sherman and possible two or three other schools, would make a conference that would have ideal railroad connections and a community of interest not present in the Oklahoma Conference.

We are informed that it cost the Southeastern Teachers College \$800 to carry their track team to Oklahoma City last spring. Naturally they do not feel like paying this amount again and probably will have no representation this spring. In fact, it was the Southeastern officials who first mentioned the Red River conference. Letters to Thompson from other schools approve the new conference.

There is need for such a new conference, and we hope that Mr. Thompson and others will be able to perfect the organization. A Red River conference would have all the advantages of railroad connection, local interest and a fighting spirit of rivalry that are needed to make any conference successful.

Go to it, Mr. Thompson. The people of Ada are behind you in this meritorious endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS

The News desires to extend congratulations to the Presbyterians on this the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new church building. However, without disparaging the efforts and accomplishments of any member of the church, we feel justified in saying that a large part of the credit for the progress of the enterprise is due to Dr. E. O. Whitwell, the pastor. He is not only a man of broad vision, but is a practical man capable of putting his visions into concrete form. He led the way and has had the hearty co-operation of his flock. Dr. Whitwell's idea of building a church was just to go ahead and build and that is what is being done. Moreover, he thinks it better to govern the progress of building operation by the amount paid in even though it requires more time, rather than put his people under a heavy financial strain at one time. This very practical way of doing things is getting results. Besides that he has labored with his own hands and carefully supervised every detail of the work. With the continued support of his congregation and other friends, he will have the roof over the building before another year rolls around. In giving credit to those whom credit is due the men who have donated work should also be remembered. This has been no small item and these workers have aided in no small degree in making it possible to push the work at its present state.

It is not too late yet to put out a few more trees. The shade trees of Ada have worked a wonderful change in the appearance of the town during the past decade and with such a good example before them the rest of the population should follow suit. Plenty of shade and fruit trees about the premises and a liberal application of the paint brush to the buildings go a long way toward proclaiming the prosperity of a town and of telling the world that the people are full of pep.

If a man could see his own path of duty as well as he sees that which his neighbor ought to tread, he would get up and go some. Paths of duty never intersect at grade crossing but many a fellow who was out of his path has been pretty badly bungled up by getting on others fellow's right-of-way.



Changes in Main Street
(Birmingham Age Herald)
Twenty years ago "Main Street" in the average small town of America was a dreary thoroughfare, humble and unpretentious. The stores were for the most part small affairs. Little attention was paid to their appearance, and an attractive shop window was a rarity. The drug stores were ever a center for community gossip but they were plain and unpretentious. In fact, the only bright spots along Main Street were the saloons, some of the proprietors striving for ornamental effects in lights and pictures and soap designs on the bar mirror. There might even be a wheezy musical instrument of some sort that could be played by putting a coin in a slot. At night, "Main Street" was dark, forbidden and deserted. A remarkable transformation has taken place. The principal street in the average small town is now well paved. The stores have a city appearance. Motor cars have supplanted wagons and buggies. The saloons are gone, but they would appear tawdry indeed compared to the movie palaces and the drug emporiums in marble tile, where a little of everything is sold in addition to pills and potions. At night "Main Street" is brilliantly lighted. Motion picture shows, with an occasional attraction at the "opera house," draw out the citizens, who are more prosperous, more up-to-date and more alert than they used to be. They have adopted city ways on a limited scale and flatter themselves that after all the chief difference between their smart little town and the nearest metropolis is in the matter of size. They ride in the same kind of motor cars, see the same photoplays and enjoy most of the conveniences city people do. "Main Street" symbolizes America and its new splendor is proof of the advancement made by the American people.

Dollars and Diplomacy
(Los Angeles Times)
The house has passed the administration's diplomatic bill, which tends to further dignity and improve our foreign service. Consular and diplomatic fields are now careers. Instead of mere political spoil, this is more in accord with the English system, which has given the empire the finest diplomatic representation the government ever had. No matter in what corner of the earth he may be, the British consul is a personality who commands confidence and respect. Uncle Sam's representatives are now largely under civil service and are transferred or assigned to stations in which their qualities may best shine. Appointments are no longer made on purely political account and the American consul of today is usually found to be actual-

ly and frequently specially qualified for the station he is filling. Under the new bill, which now goes to the senate, the civil service ideas is further extended and there is also provision for ambassadorial allowances and the maintenance of embassies. As it is today, an ambassador must have a large private fortune if he is to live on a par with the representatives of other first-class powers. The United States is the richest country in the world, but has always been niggardly in sustaining its ministers and ambassadors. It is highly important that our diplomatic and consular service should be maintained from the cream of our citizenship. Our ambassadors ought not to be appointed because of their campaign contributions or the magnitude of their private fortunes. Efficiency and capacity should have first call in the nation's diplomatic service.

Forum Spotlights

Beware ye 'boll weevil and go easy "Mr. Pessimist." There can be no rest for these prosperity grafters since Hardy Dial and H. B. Roach have declared war against the boll weevils and some of our optimistic, public spirited boosters have almost perfected a machine that will completely exterminate pessimists. My won't this be a wonderful county to live in by next year.

Now comes more trouble. We have the promise of a creamery and now we find that the pipe line to Byrd's Mill is not large enough to supply the demand for water. Wonder how the milk peddlers will be able to stay in business if we don't furnish plenty of water or let them raise the price.

Some few people have gotten a habit of saying Ada is dead but one of our distinguished members says it is only some of the citizens that are dead. Time to get busy, Mr. Undertaker, but for goodness sake don't preserve 'em.

One of the members that attended the Forum Meeting Tuesday night has asked the Secretary to make a contract with the Ada Pickle Plant to serve pickles at every meeting hereafter. This would be fine if we had room to accommodate the crowd. Judging from the way the men went after those pickles Tuesday night, their wives have evidently been feeding them tuff.

DEMAND FOR FORDS NOW ON GRADUAL INCREASE

According to W. E. Harvey, local Ford agent, the demand for the products of the Ford Motor Co. is greater than ever before in the history of the organization. For the



New Arrivals For Spring

The Called For Ratines

Ratines and more ratines, that's how they are coming. Our Dress Goods Section is fairly teeming with the latest novelties for this season's use. 38-inch Imported Ratine, the new checks, stripes and plaids a splendid collection in attractive color combinations, per yard.....50c to \$1.75



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A visit to our hosiery section will serve to convince one agreeably that a more genial season can not be far away. The new Spring shades particularly featured for Spring are beige, beaver, seal, cordovan and gun-metal, all of these are to be obtained in popular, medium and chiffon weights..... \$1.00 to \$4.00

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Here's a store that resembles a style show at its height. For here are gathered some of the best garments from the leading makers of America; an authoritative exposition of the finest fabrics, styles and workmanship.

And with it you get a value-demonstration that marks an epoch in our business. Think of getting all-wool fabrics and the new styles and the finest workmanship for so little as \$27.50.

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Mrs. Roberts was the guest of Mrs. Hanes Monday.
Mrs. Lottie Long and Stella Roberts visited Miss Argie Robins Sunday.
Miss Jewel Cope was visiting Mildred Parker Sunday.
Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Brackett, Miss Cope and Mrs. Haggard visited Mrs. Robins Monday.
Grandpa Burk has purchased him a new Ford.
Grandma Burk also Lavin and Daisy Burk were the guests of Mrs. Sadie and Lennie Haggard Sunday.
Mrs. Will Cope was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lena Goodson Monday.
Misses Mildred and Lorene Parker visited Misses Lula and Beatrice See Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haggard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane Thursday.

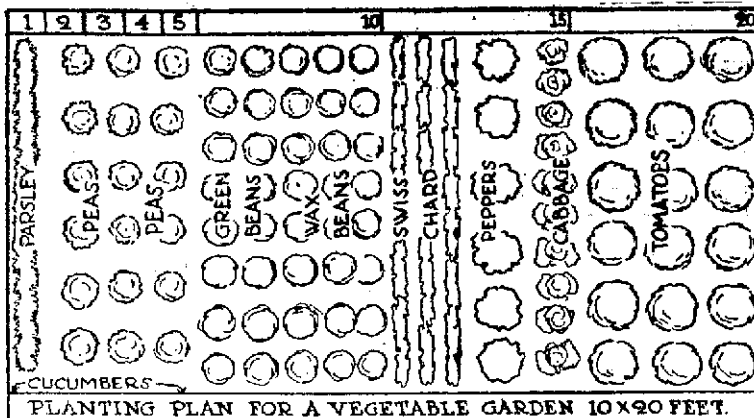
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Heavy Decline in Shipbuilding Now Shown Over World

LONDON.—According to Lloyd's Annual Summary of Mercantile Shipbuilding, 822 vessels of 2,457,084 tons were built during 1922 in the shipbuilding yards of the world, which compares with 1,377 of 4,341,673 tons in 1921 and 2,483 of 7,144,549 tons in 1919.
The output credited to the United States for 1922 is 119,138 tons of 887,275 tons less than during 1921 and nearly four millions tons less than the record year of 1919. British yards built 1,651,981 tons in 1922 as compared with 1,538,052 tons in 1921; Germany's output in 1922 was 575,264 tons against 509,064 in the previous year. Other notable declines in 1922 as compared with 1921 are: Japan 144,606 tons; Holland, 49,370; Italy, 63,571; Denmark, 39,222 and France 26,154 tons.
The number of steam and motor tankers launched in the world's yards during 1922 and 61 of 355,854 tons, and of these Great Britain is credited with 42 of 262,826 tons, and the United States two of 14,440.

Laying Out a City Garden



A surprising amount and variety of vegetables can be grown in a city backyard garden provided it be well planned. The plan illustrated for a space of 10x90 feet is just a suggestion, to be built upon in making your own layout. If this is the space you have, if more space is available a much greater variety can be grown. Let us consider the possibilities of a space 30 by 50 feet quite a common size.
For instance, planted the 50-foot way of the garden, put in the first row to early peas. A pint will plant the 50-foot row in a double row six inches apart, or, as some deem a better system, the peas spaced two or three inches apart in a wide row six inches across the bottom. The second row, two feet from the first, could be put in to second early peas, and the third row, two feet farther on, into a third row planting. One pint for each row is sufficient. For this third row it might be well to allow two and a half or three feet of space and plant some of the finer quality, heavier-vining peas.
The fourth row might be devoted to three plantings of radishes from a week to ten days apart, a third to each planting, the spaces to be filled in with a dozen peppers, six egg plants and say, half a dozen late cabbage plants, after the radishes have been used. The fifth row, three feet from the pepper-egg plant row, would accommodate 30 tomato plants. Before the tomatoes are put in it could be planted to the earliest crop of spinach.
The next two rows, two feet apart, could be planted one row to string beans and the other to bush lima beans. The next row would accommodate 25 cabbage plants, or half cabbage and half cauliflower, of the early types. Then allowing two and a half feet between the rows, a later broad-casting of spinach would be available, to be followed with later tomatoes or string beans. Two feet farther along a row of onions from seed, for 25 feet, half the length of the garden, would go in. An ounce of seed would be necessary. The same extent of carrots and beets could be placed in the next two rows, one foot apart, with a row of onion sets. For the outside beds, two to accommodate a first and second planting of lettuce, each 8 feet by 3 1/2 feet, and a bed of equal size for parsley, would be available.
The arrangement leaves a rectangle of about 25 by 9, which may be divided in three beds, the first for early sweet corn, accommodating nine hills 2 1/2 feet each way, a second to eight poles of Kentucky Wonder beans in a space 6 by 9, and the final corner, 10 by 9, for nine poles of lima beans.

CUBS TO HAVE BIG PLAYHOUSE

New Chicago Park Slated to be Largest Single-Deck Park in Country.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago will have the largest single deck baseball stand in the country when the new Cub's park is completed for the opening of the 1923 season. The work is rapidly nearing completion at a cost of nearly \$400,000.

When finished the park will have a seating capacity of approximately 31,000 compared with a previous capacity of 17,500. There will be 9,277 box seats, 16,572 grand stand seats and about 5,000 bleacher seats.

The old steel and concrete stand, which was erected in 1914 by the Chicago Federal League club and taken over by the Cubs with the absorption of the Federals in 1916, was cut in three parts. The side sections were moved back while the central section was left in its original position and the open space between the stands was filled in with new sections.

The new grounds and stand will occupy one square block. There will be twenty entrances, and thirty ticket windows. Heretofore, the park had only one set of bleacher seats, but under the reconstruction, there will be bleacher seats in both right and left fields.

With the enlargement of the stand, also came enlargement of the playing field. The diamond was moved back sixty-eight feet, and then turned more to the northwest. The distance from the home plate to the center field is 340 feet. The depth of the playing field at the foul lines will be about 245 feet.

The cost of the stand at the time of its erection was approximately \$350,000. The plant exclusive of the franchise, will now be worth approximately \$750,000.

A six room bungalow will be built in the northwest corner of the site to be used by the ground superintendent as a home and office.

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Senator Looney Points out Difficult Problems Before Oklahoma State Legislature

If anyone has been under the impression that the present legislature has laid on the job, he has another thing coming, according to Senator J. C. Looney, who spent the week end among his Ada constituents. While the men who make the speeches receive the most publicity, the real work is done in committee meetings where most of the legislation is thrashed out and put into shape for action by the two houses. These meetings are held in the morning hours and at night after the session has adjourned for the day.

Mr. Looney says that with the state tax fixed at the maximum of three mills, the total income of the state for the next two years should total \$26,000,000. Of this \$3,000,000 is represented by the surplus now in the treasury, \$10,000,000 from ad valorem taxes, and \$13,000,000 from other sources. Although bills carrying nearly twice this amount have been introduced, he is of the opinion that they will be cut in the point where the state will live within its income.

The war-house bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,250,000 is certain of passage, Mr. Looney says. He explained that the state is not going into the building of war-houses, but will lend this money to various cooperative organizations as it now lends schools funds on real estate mortgages. The loans will be secured by mortgages on the property. On local warehouses 50 per cent of the value will be loaned, while on terminal warehouses the limit will be 60 per cent. Thus the interests of the state will be safeguarded. Senator Looney was the chairman of the agricultural sub-committee which worked out the details of this bill.

Free Text Books Certain
Free school text books are a certainty, he says.

The bill granting an emergency appropriation for the relief of the poorer school districts, so that it will not be necessary to cut short their terms, has passed both houses but since the senate but the appropriation from \$915,000 as carried by the house bill, to \$400,000, it will be necessary for the bill to go to the conference committee for further action. The senate adopted some amendments which will have the effect of making it certain that only the most needy districts will get this relief after they have taxed themselves to the limit and can show that they have not been unduly extravagant with their funds. He also stated that alike appropriation will be made for the next two years.

Senator Looney is the author of a bill which, if enacted, will greatly change the present system of farm loans by making it equitable for all counties in the state. The aim will be to make loans to actual farmers. The bill divides these into three classes. The first class will be actual farmers living on the farms and owning not more than \$5,000 worth of land. The next class is to consist of actual farmers. The third class consists of other individuals who have resided in the state not less than two years. The money available for loans will be apportioned to the several counties in proportion to the assessed values of their agricultural lands as determined by the state board of equalization from time to time as provided by law.

The need of this last provision is

illustrated in the cases of Pontotoc and Seminole counties. In these counties only about \$200,000 has been loaned while in Seminole about half this amount has been put out. On the other hand, some counties have received from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 of this money.

Highway Law in for Change

He stated that the highway laws are in for a thorough overhauling. The outstanding features of the bill are a tax of one cent on gasoline which will be applied on the roads; auto license taxes will be collected by the various counties instead of by the state; taxes on the higher priced cars will be raised; the size of trucks operating on the highways to be regulated; glaring headlights and speed on highways to be regulated; more money made available for roads in the county other than designated state roads.

He says there is no chance for the bill establishing a state owned cement plant to pass, although it is an administration measure. Such an undertaking would mean an outlay of not less than \$3,000,000 and it is realized that to require the state, counties and municipalities to use its product exclusively would destroy the incentive for efficiency. Besides this political consideration of often determining the location of state industries and if located unfavorably the plant might not be able to compete successfully with private plants. Then if it could not supply the product as cheaply as private firms there would be a demand for the repeal of the state monopoly and this would mean that the plant might become a dead loss.

Senator Looney is of the opinion that the legislature will not likely finish its business before April 1.

FRANKS.

We are having some fine weather for the people to plant oats. Tom Jones and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones Saturday.

Fred Bolin has gone to Texas. C. S. Stewart made a business trip to St. Lawrence Saturday.

John Chambers is at home again. Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Jim Chambers was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Miss Tince Fuller spent Sunday night with Miss Neoma Stewart.

Miss Gerlie Tackett spent Sunday with Miss Leah Jones.

Ora Morris was in this community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Velma and Elma Byrd and Mrs. Hawkins attended singing at this place Sunday night.

Miss Lerrine Kitchens spent Sunday with Miss Emma Bell Bolin.

Miss Jennie Lensey has been visiting her sister Mrs. Cross.

Miss Burrell Martin and her brother Dutch from Sheep Creek attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. Hall of Ada will be at this place Sunday and Sunday night, to hold services.

Goldie Tuller and Mr. Nnte Williams of Pleasant Hill, were at Franks Sunday.

Miss Leah Jones spent Saturday evening with Neoma Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson of Mill Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller Sunday.

Come on Pleasant Hill and Frisco, we like to hear from you. RED BIRD.

POLICE UNCOVER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police and agents of the department of justice tonight seized seventy-five cases of hand grenades, rifles, ammunition, and explosives which were being unloaded from a truck into the basement at 24th street and Eighth avenue, near the waterfront in the Chelsea district.

The sultan of Turkey and the royal household received as a salary for the year 1910, \$10,000,000.

Under the name of chaturanga, chess was played in Hindustan nearly 500 years ago.

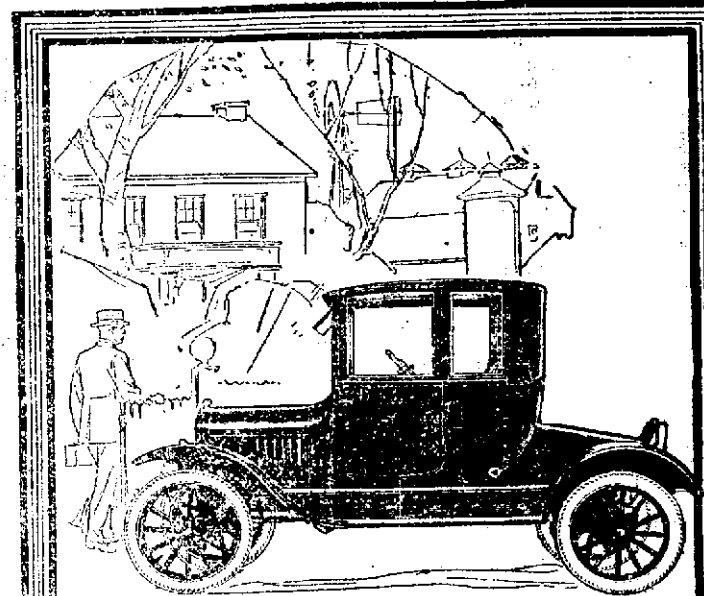
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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Lasts until Saturday.

We are making you a special offer throughout all this week. Your choice of any shoe in the store for—

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A thrift account with us is the key which opens an unsuspected avenue of progress.

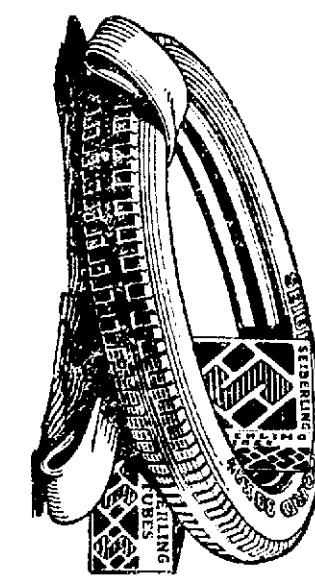
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WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 14 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

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FOR RENT—5 room house, See C. H. Martin, 604 East Seventh, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, \$20.—A. J. Harrington, Phone 392, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—5 room house, 315 East 9th, Phone 1133, Harvey Luther, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—New front bedroom, close in, Mrs. Len Bailey, Phone 334, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 230 East 14th, Phone 612-J, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, Telephone 691-R, 217 E 15th street, Smith Apartments, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment and bed rooms, 117 E. 14th, Mrs. Key, 2-25-417

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, also one or two large house-keeping rooms near the college, Call at 322 North Francis or phone 588 before 8:30 a. m., 2-25-417

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 224 new cord tires, never used, wholesale cost, Phone 1004, 2-25-417

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting \$1.50 for 15, Call 482-J, 2-25-417

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good Ford, lots 14 and 15 in Block 5, Belmont Addition, Write H. W. Carver, Wewoka, Okla., 2-25-417

FOR SALE—Span of 4-year-old mules, wagon and harness, also small pony and plow tools, Harvey Luther, Phone 1188, 2-25-417

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BUFF ORPINGTONS, heavy layers, prize winners. Eggs per setting \$1.50 per hundred \$8.00, Phone 925-F-12, 2-25-417

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room house on 16th and Johnson, W. T. Shelton at Shelton Furniture Co., 2-25-417

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For well located Ada property a six acre truck farm at Arkansas City, Kansas. Close to good river soil, valued at about \$4500. Ada property must be close in and worth the money, F. E. Gray, Phone 1061, Ada, 2-25-417

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, No. 1 pen headed by registered male from 200 egg winter laying strain, Price \$2.00 per 17 eggs, No. 2 and 3 pens headed by strong males with heavy winter laying hens, Price \$1.50 per setting of 17 eggs, Mrs. Norrell, Phone 988, 2-25-417

Try a News Want Ad for results.

WANTED

Suits cleaned and pressed 75c, John Seybold, Tailor, Phone 665, 2-25-417

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture, Phone 438, Shelton Furniture Co., 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—For Detective work, Experience unnecessary, Write J. Gannon, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis, 2-25-417

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over, Ada Mattress Factory, Phone 170, 490 E. 12 street, 11-7-17

WANTED—Five or six room house by March 1st with one or more vacant lots for cultivation, Phone 70, between 8:00 a. m. and 5 p. m., -W. L. Brown, 2-25-417

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LOST—Child's diamond ring, Finder Phone 1165; reward, 922 East Main, 2-25-417

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Furniture at Katy Rooming house for wagon and team or any other trade suitable, 491 E 12 East Main, 2-25-417

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FOR SALE

Full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15, Phone 88

ANNUAL FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 13

The tenth annual Pontotoc county track and field meet is scheduled to be held at Ada, April 13 and 14. The rules and regulations have already been sent to the various schools of the county and it is expected that practically all will be represented in at least one event.

Besides the many athletic events, literary and musical contests are scheduled, thus affording an opportunity for all classes of students to participate in some way where he can make the best showing.

Suitable medals, loving cups and other trophies will be awarded to the winning individuals and teams.

Supt. Floyd states that last year practically all the schools were represented and that he expects as good or better attendance this year.

This has come to be quite an event with the public schools of the county. It was a rather slim affair at the beginning, but has grown from year to year until the entire county now takes an interest in it.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

OKEMAH TEAM IN MOOD FOR FIGHT

Coach Vernon's Team To Be Here Strong In Ada Conference

That the Okemah high school will be an outstanding contender for the district championship in the basketball tournament to be held here March 1, 2 and 3, is the warning given by J. O. Vernon, coach of the Okemah team and formerly of this city.

"Okemah boys were nosed out of the district championship by the Ada team in the last moments of the play here last year, but we are coming back with the same team and more determination this time," Coach Vernon declared.

While the Okemah team has been handicapped for games during the season because it had no indoor court to attract opponents, it has made short work of the five games played under schedule during the year. The most notable of the Okemah victories have been over the Henryetta and Wewoka high school teams.

Victory of Henryetta last Wednesday eliminated one of the strongest opponents of the Okemah team. The Henryetta team was beaten by a score of 38 to 21. Wewoka was defeated by the Okemah team Friday by a score of 24 to 15.

The last week victories over Henryetta and Wewoka are indicative of possibilities of the Okemah team here during the annual tournament, Vernon said.

The Okemah team is placing much confidence in their stellar forward, Stevens. Stevens has shown up as one of the fastest forwards in this district in the games in which he has participated during the season. Coach Vernon is confident that Stevens will again be placed on the district team. Stevens is playing his last year with the Okemah team.

Coach Vernon is depending on the same team that competed in last year's tournament to bring back the honors this year. Okemah secured two men on the all-district team last year and both men, Stevens and Garrison are on the team again this year. Buck was named as one of the all-district guards at the tournament held at Wewoka.

The line-up for the Okemah team to compete here in the district tournament: Stevens, RF; Garrison, LF; Hixon, C; Buck, RG; MacMann, LG; Subs, Johnson, Smith, Rogers.

By Norman E. Brown

Is hereby served

On Messrs. Burleigh Grimes, Dutch Rother, Leon Cadore and Al Mamoux that they may find one young lad named Leo Dickerman challenging their laurels on the Brooklyn Dodger team the coming season.

Dickerman brings to the big show a good record in the Southern association last season and the word of several scouts that a year's work by the big show will just about make him a star.

Dickerman won twenty games and lost but seven for Memphis last season. He worked 275 innings, a good season's work, and held the opposing batter's to a thirteenth over two runs a game. He struck out ninety-five men.

He lives in Atkins, Ark., but was born in De Soto, Mo., October 31, 1897.

Sooners Win Fourth Game

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Line-up of teams:

Ada _____ Position Baptists
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Fore!-!-

Golf is a game which is played in as many lands as they are language which is spoke in English. It has been a long time since the sun ever set with out havin' seen some of the gang in action on some sere or other of old terra cotta, and it is a good bet that the world seen its last golfless day a long time ago.

When it gets too cold in the north to play on the local courses all the members that has a bank account in 5 or 6 figures packs up their clubs and shows the wife a telegram which they wrote themselves about a old college chump who lives in Florida who is in bad health and wants to ast their advice about some matters while they is both livin' in the same world.

That gag will work for a year or two if they is a different friend selected to sign the telegram ever year. In the last few years the mast of the college chumps of all fellers who goes south with the ducks has moved to Cuba or Bermuda on account of the advantages to be bought out side of the land.

"American Desert" by some joke artist. Of course that was before the organization of the Thirst Quenchers Protective Society and the general distribution of home-brew receipts.

But notwithstanding the fact that the 10th and 15th holes has been held illegal the old game is growin' ever day in ever way and there is more people bein' stung by the bug with fatal results than ever before. In fact, ever class with has a vote is interested in the game in some way. They is a lot of folks that got to kickin' the game when they gets to be the open and closed champions, what ever they is, and writes articles in the magazines on how they done the Valley View course in a rain storm in 2 under par with only a putter.

Then there is a nother class of players that upholds the social end of the game. About the only time they ever gets out on the course is when they walks around with the gallery when they is a open champion down a exhibition or a senator playin'.

There is many a name that is wrote on the regular Friday night dance program at a clubhouse that is never wrote on a score card and vice versa.

But they is a nother class of guys that has made the game famous and has made possible the annual dividends of the ball manufacturers. They comes out to the course ever day about 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon with a old bag of clubs that looks like they has been lost, but they ain't, and they gets out of the car a collin' up their sleeves and teefing the direction of the wind and lookin' at the first tee to see if the guy who is teachin' his wife to play is out of range so as they can go a head and drive and not be impolite.

They get laughed at by some of the guys who sets in the bridge games at the clubhouse but they all knows how to take a lickin' and still grin, and they ain't many of 'em that has a grouch a year after they start playin'. It is the opine of the typer of these lines that they ain't nothin' makin' human bein's out of some folks faster than the game of golf is.

Last year was Dickerman's second year in professional ball. He had played semi-pro ball with a Jackson, Mich. team in 1920 and the next season joined Little Rock in the Southern league.

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Texas-Oklahoma College Conference Possible now, East Central Coach Says

The formation of the new conference of Oklahoma and Texas inter-collegiate teams need not interfere with the present affiliation of colleges now in the Oklahoma Collegiate conference, according to M. Z. Thompson, head of the athletics at the East Central College.

Letters from Texas and Oklahoma schools mentioned the possibilities of games in all sports during the coming season, and several are favoring the new conference as a medium for a better series schedule and more recognition of conference merit.

Thompson recently received communication from the East Central Normal college of Texas, situated at Commerce, Texas, Austin College at Sherman and Dallas university asking for games during the coming season. Thompson maintains that there teams will be favorably inclined to any proposition that will assure them of a season schedule.

In a recent letter from R. W. Bell, head of athletics at the South-eastern State Teachers college at Durant, suggesting the formation of the new conference he pointed out the favorable location of teams represented in north Texas and southern Oklahoma. Bell points out the ideal location of the Texas and of the new conference showing that the extreme points for the proposed conference would be less than 250 miles while the extreme points in

the Oklahoma Collegiate conference is more than 500.

Charges Conference Discrimination

Thompson remained adamant on his charges of discrimination by conference officials in favoring certain colleges of the Oklahoma collegiate conference in the holding of conference meets.

Thompson maintained that an undecurrent had prevailed in the past in the awarding of the conference meets. Thompson declares that if teams represented on conference meets are required to raise their fee in order to pay for the expenses of the meet, as was the instance of holding the conference at Oklahoma City last year, some action should be taken to keep down the expenses of the conference and the teams represented.

The East Central mentor further asserted that only \$7.50 was taken in at the last meet held in Oklahoma City and that teams represented, besides paying their own expenses to the conference, paid an additional fee in order to help pay the expenses of the conference association.

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SHAWNEE, OKLA.—The annual convention of the Oklahoma clubs is being planned to be held at the Shawnee Hotel. Mrs. William H. Crowder, held here in April, according to state chairman, has just had published a set of rules and instructions for the first vice-president of the organization covering junior contests.

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The radio concert given by Carl Spangler and Vernon Rollow was very well attended. The Willard school troop wishes to thank Mr. Bolton and Mr. Jones for their courtesies to us. Linn Cales and Fred Abney did a great deal of work in putting on the aerial. It was a fine sight to see all those DeMolay boys in parade here Thursday. We are strong for the DeMolays for there are many scouts among them. We are also strong for them because they will furnish some fine leaders for our scout troops.

Troop 3 under Mr. Erving Bonner had a fine meeting last Tuesday night. Eighteen boys were out. This troop is very active now and we are expecting 32 boys in the troop in a short time.

Troop 1 will start out again with the same fine scoutmaster Mr. D. T. Bradshaw conducting it but with an entirely new group of boys. This will be a troop of scouts of Washington school. Old troop 1 will be mustered out at the Father and Scout banquet and the new troop will be inducted into the organization.

Troop 7 held a fine meeting Monday night with Mr. Ralph Warner. Mr. Warner is giving these boys much of his time and the boys are responding to it.

The Masons of Vanoss were the hosts to the Boy Scouts of that place Tuesday night. Many of the boys and their parents were out. Plenty of good eats were served. Mr. Bailey Bobbitt, Prof. Oscar Kimbrough, and the scout executive were over and each made short speeches. Rev. Thomas Coffey and Mr. W. T. Buck deserve much credit for their fine work over there.

The annual Father and Scout banquet at Allen was held there last Thursday night on Washington's birthday. Mr. Ralph Warner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went over and made the scouts and their fathers a very fine talk. A very impressive initiation service was put on as a part of the program and Mr. Jesse Snipes the scout master and the Allen scouts certainly have a very fine service of initiation for their tenderfoot scouts. About 70 merit badges were awarded, besides quite a number of tenderfoot and second and first class badges. Austin Kidwell was awarded an Eagle scout badge and Percy Hutchinson was awarded a star scout badge. Allen now has 49 scouts. Scouting at Roff and Fitzhugh is getting along real well and the scoutmasters at each of these places are doing fine work. The scout executive was over there this week.

Troop 3, Irving School, of which Mr. Erving Bonner is scoutmaster, had Mr. W. A. Newton Jr. to talk to them on Wild animals last Thursday night. All enjoyed him very much and the scouts took in a little money.

Troop 2 had a fine meeting Friday night. Mr. U. C. Dixon was present and made the scouts a fine instructive talk on signaling. Scoutmaster Tom Fullerton has a fine group of boys who are much interested in scouting. Carl Brown and Hubert Laird of this troop are working hard to become Eagle Scouts in time to receive their badges at the Father and Scout banquet.

We hope that Clinton Van Caron will do the same for he only lacks one thing.

Troop 1 has 9 new members and Mr. D. T. Bradshaw will have charge of this troop as he had in the past. This troop met Friday evening at Mr. Bradshaw's house and are working hard for new members.

There are a few scouts in Ada who lack so little of being Eagle Scouts that we wish that they would work hard at it and get their badges by the time of the

Father and Scout banquet. Loran Stafford is one and William Roach and Ralph are the others.

In order that Ada and Pontotoc county people may know just how scouting in this county compares with that in the other places in the state we wish to print the following items sent out by the New York office which of course is official.

January 1, 1922, Pontotoc county had 407 scouts registered. Okmulgee had 225, Muskogee 331, Hobart 89, Stephens County 82, Comanche 120, Stephens County 82, Oklahoma City 601.

The Okmulgee Executive had only Okmulgee to look after and did no county work. The Muskogee Executive had a car furnished, a stenographer, and worked only Muskogee, Oklahoma City has an executive, field executive, stenographer, five, field executive, stenographer, if one will look at the report of the Texas towns of this same region he will find that Dallas has only 360 scouts, Austin 263, El Paso a town of 100,000 population has only 497 and the executive there had a stenographer a field executive, Pontotoc county with 407 scouts registered on January 1, 1922 ranks higher than any other County in the ninth region as reported from the National office. This has been done with a smaller budget, than any other council. Your scout executive has had no car, no stenographer, no field executive but he has had the finest group of scoutmasters and councilmen to help that any executive could have and he believes that he has among the finest group of co-workers that any one could have and that he has the splendid cooperation of the schools and the homes and the churches of this whole county. Ada salesmen have kindly done their part in giving him also a number of rides to the different places in

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(Spring Number)

Bearing in mind the petite chapcaux in up-town windows and wife's timid hints at their beauty, men turn their thoughts frantically to the coming of spring.

Foolish men can see no reason for wifery trying to outshine the dismal, rainy days of March with a brand new bonnet and the rest to match.

While women are thinking of the change of season and the accompanying rejuvenation of style, men are pondering over the problems of using bon ami on the old straw lid.

The infallible sign of spring is the upturned soil in Mr. Business Man's back yard.

For the hand "that fitteth the spade," there is much labor after 6 o'clock.

And the planting of the Spring garden will cause another hardship—chickens must stay home at night. The Mayor has decreed in municipal wrath that chickens must not roam from the beaten path.

Another sign of Spring, is the annual cleaning of the road and tackle. When man escapes all other symptoms of the passing of the winter months, this remains.

Many an indolent husband will attract the admiration of his friends by spading his front yard when his wife is the power behind the spade.

Wherever ye hoe, there shall ye reap.

Ye plodder remember the kettle. Though its neck is in hot water, it continues to sing.

Remember the Volstead ruling and keep above suspicion by not planting your garden in corn.

Why Tis.

The alarm clock jingles on the self, She sleeps.

The phone rings out its wild demands, She sleeps.

The neighbors dance on the floor above, She sleeps.

The cats outside shriek their midnight love, She sleeps.

In silence my key unlocks the door, She sleeps.

In stocking feet I tread the hall, She sleeps.

With noiseless steps I cross the hall And from the bedroom rings the clarion call

"John!!! march right in here and explain why you're coming home at this hour of the morning."

Consolidation Of New Bethel School And Tyrola to Vote

The consolidation of the New Bethel and Tyrola school seems a certainty now after school leaders in that vicinity have asked for a school election March 5 to vote on the proposition.

The general view of the situation makes the passage of the consolidation almost certain. A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools, stated Saturday.

Only one year of high school work will be taken up by the new consolidated school the first year of its existence, Mr. Floyd said. Other high school work will be taken up as the school merits it and it is possible the four years of high school work will be eventually accredited to the school, Mr. Floyd said.

The valuation of the school district makes the consolidation of the two schools feasible, Floyd said.

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Legion To Stage Novel Dance For Athletic Benefit

Shakers of the light fantastic will have ample opportunity to show their best at the spot dance under the auspices of the Norman Howard post, American Legion at the city hall next Friday night.

The proceeds of the dance will go to the Normal Athletic Fund now being contributed by merchants of the city.

Special music will be arranged for the occasion and Legionnaires assure dance followers of a pleasant evening.

Prizes will be offered for the best waltz artists.

The Legion will also stage a unique cabaret and dance at the City Hall during the latter part of March. Entertainers will be obtained for the affair.

Turks Start Conference.

(By the Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A secret debate on the treaty began in the national assembly at Angora this afternoon and will likely continue for two or three days. The Turkish reply will be submitted to the Allies after an open session of the assembly when a detailed explanation of the situation will be given.

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ANTI-KLAN LEADS IN EL PASO MAYORALTY RACE

(By the Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Early returns in today's municipal election gave R. W. Dudley, anti-Ku Klux Klan, candidate for mayor, a big lead over P. E. Gardner, endorsed by the Klan for mayor. The vote in six of the 37 precincts in the city was: Dudley, 1017; Gardner, 288. It is unofficially estimated that 10,000 votes were cast.

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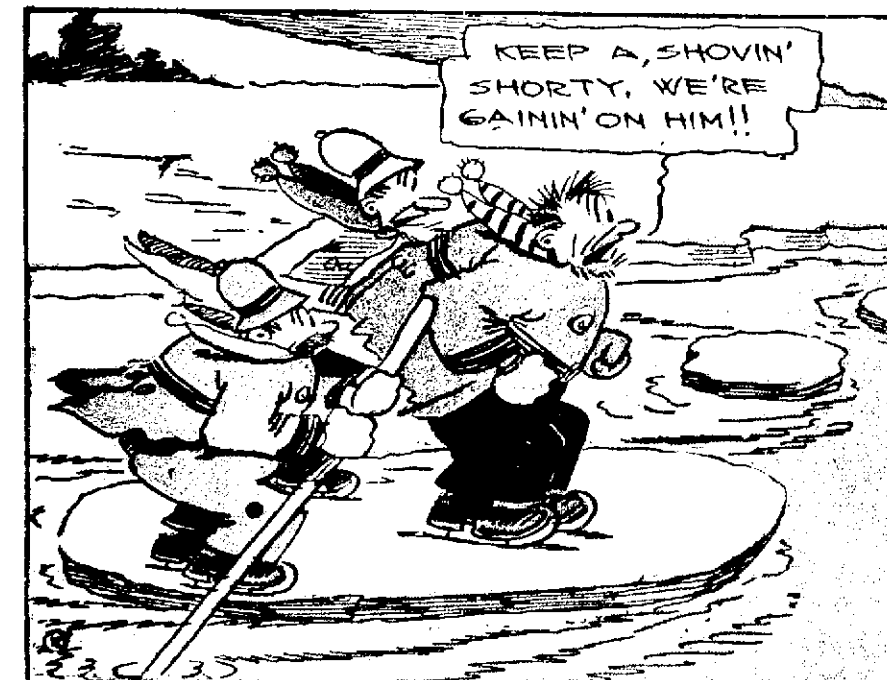
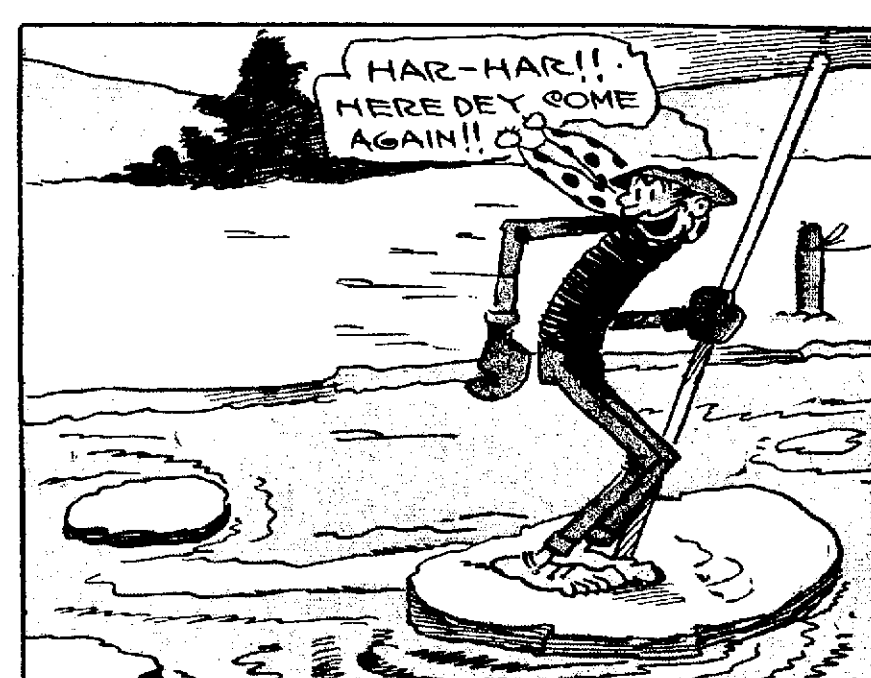
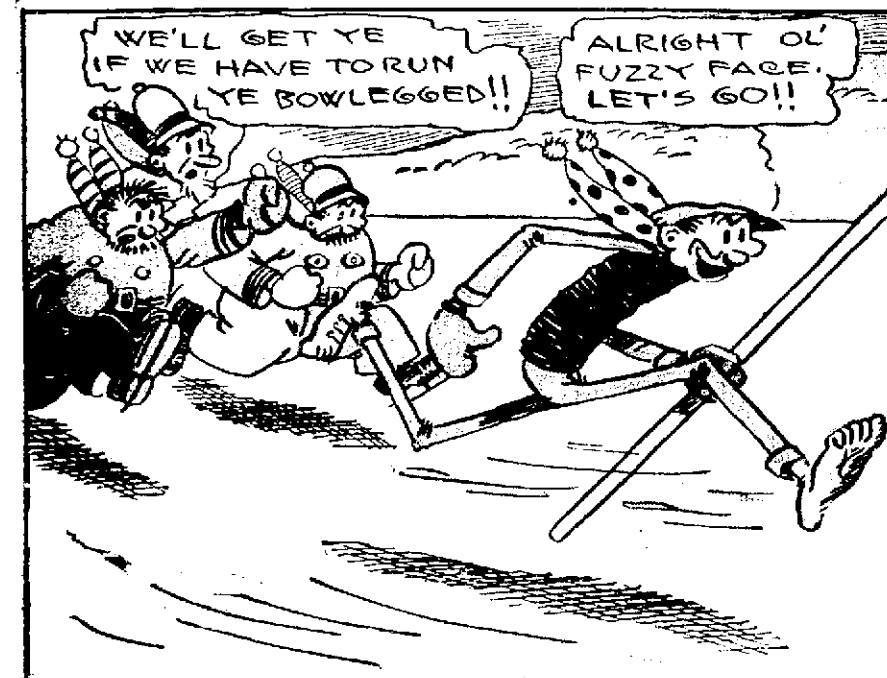
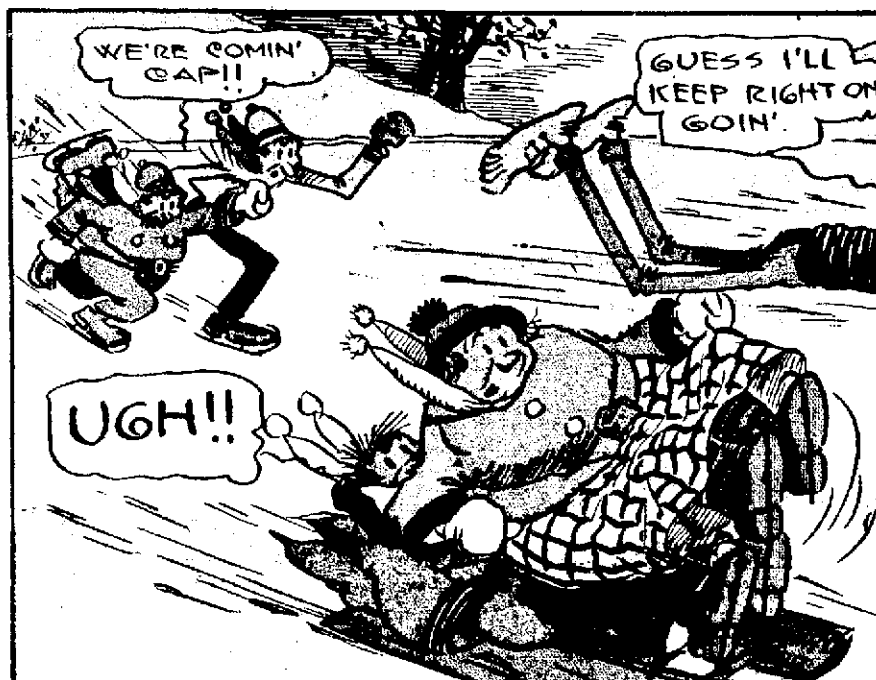
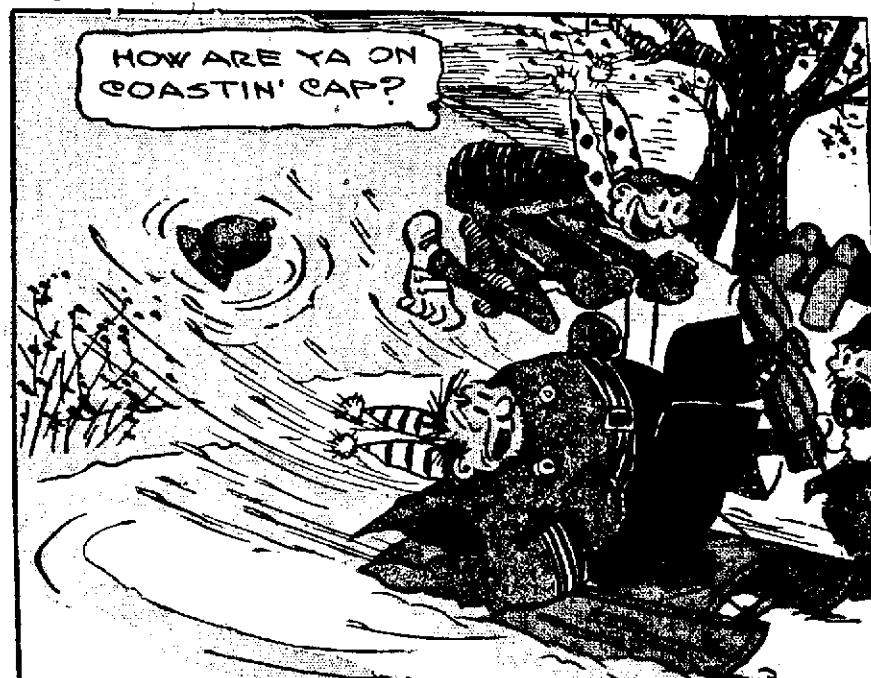
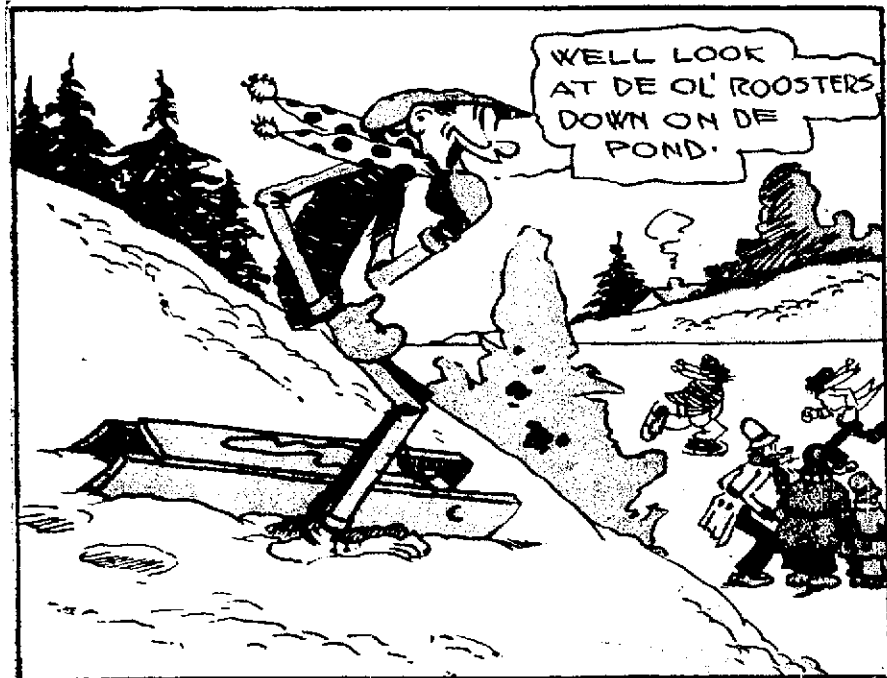
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AND MOSQUITOES -
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VIEW OF OSHKOSH -
THE CAPITOL, TAKEN
FROM A FREIGHT CAR WINDOW.

HERE WE SHOW
TWO NATIVES OF
JAMAICA,
LOAFING BY THE
BREWERY -
THE MAN ON LEFT
IS 125 YEARS OLD.



THERE IS A LONG
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EACH YEAR IN
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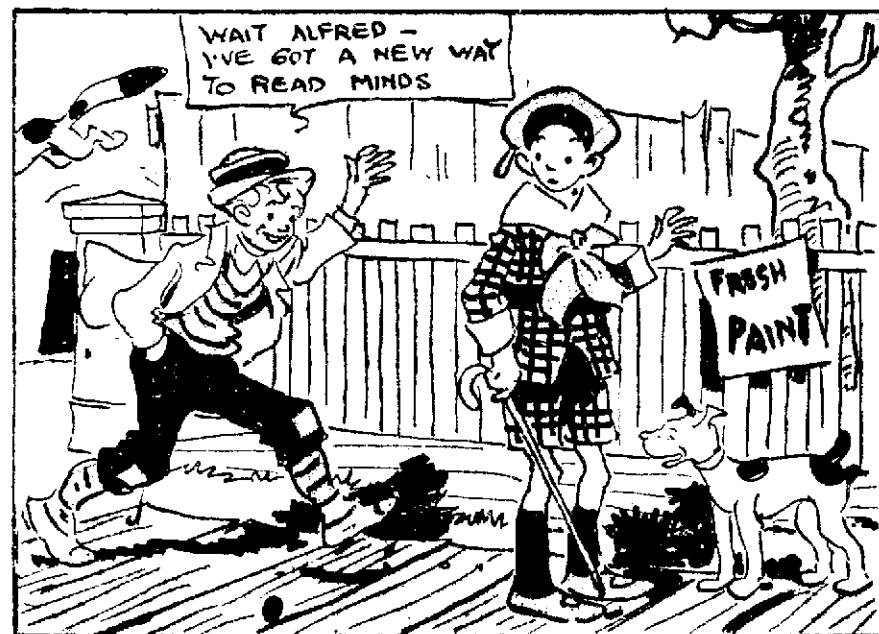
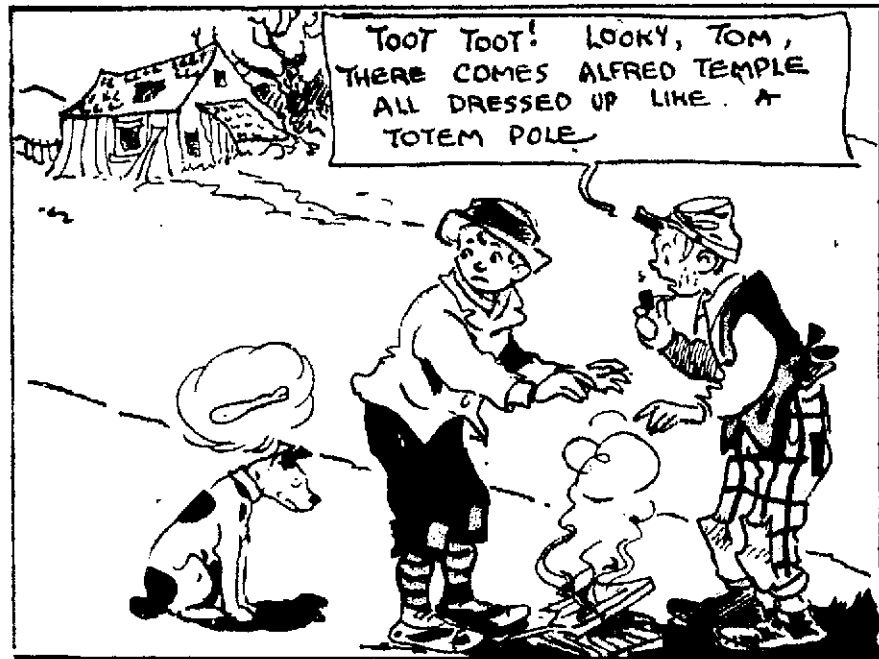


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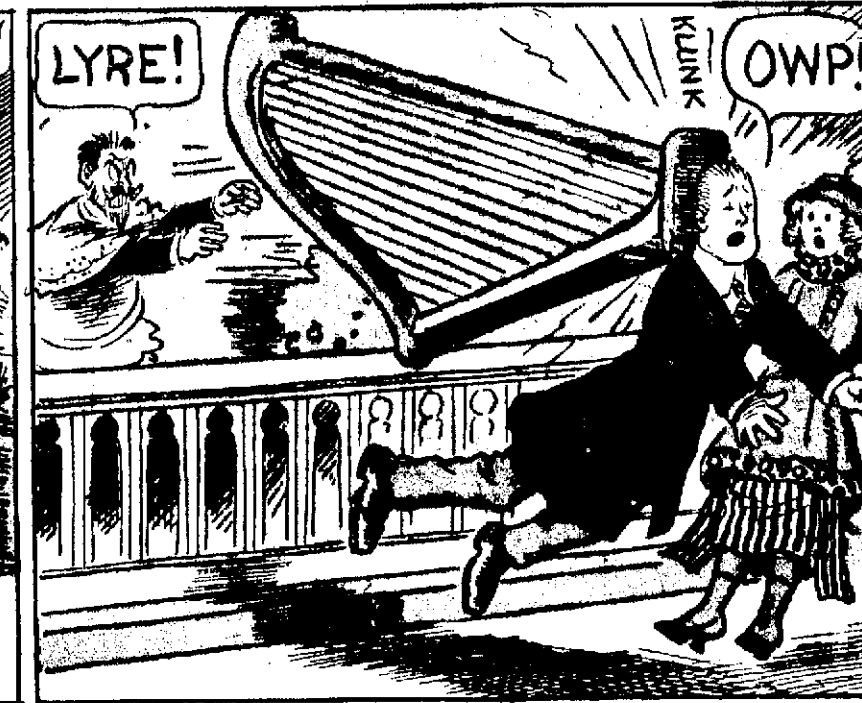
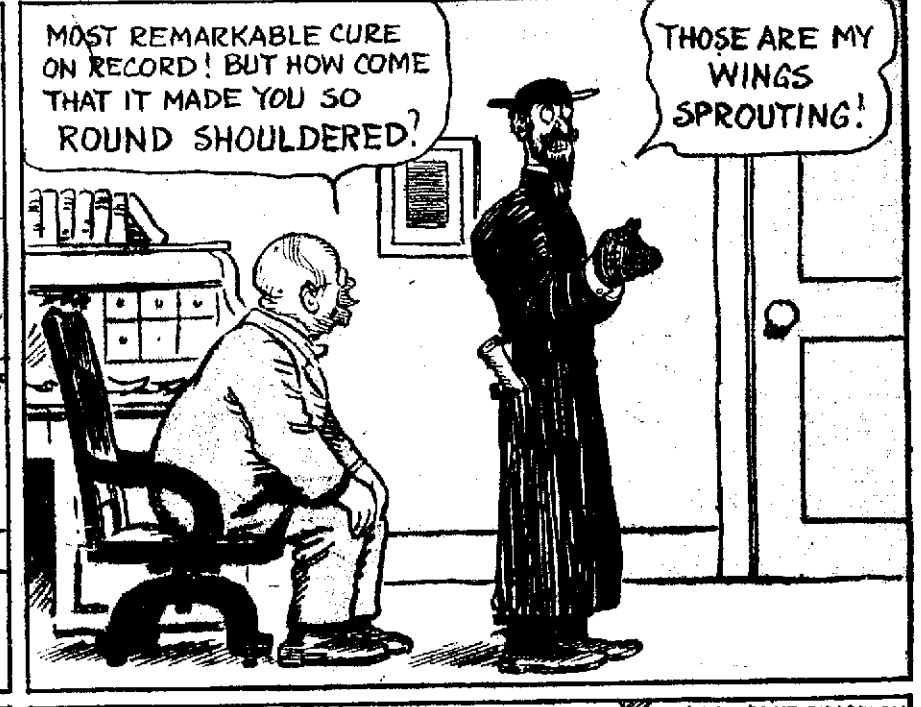
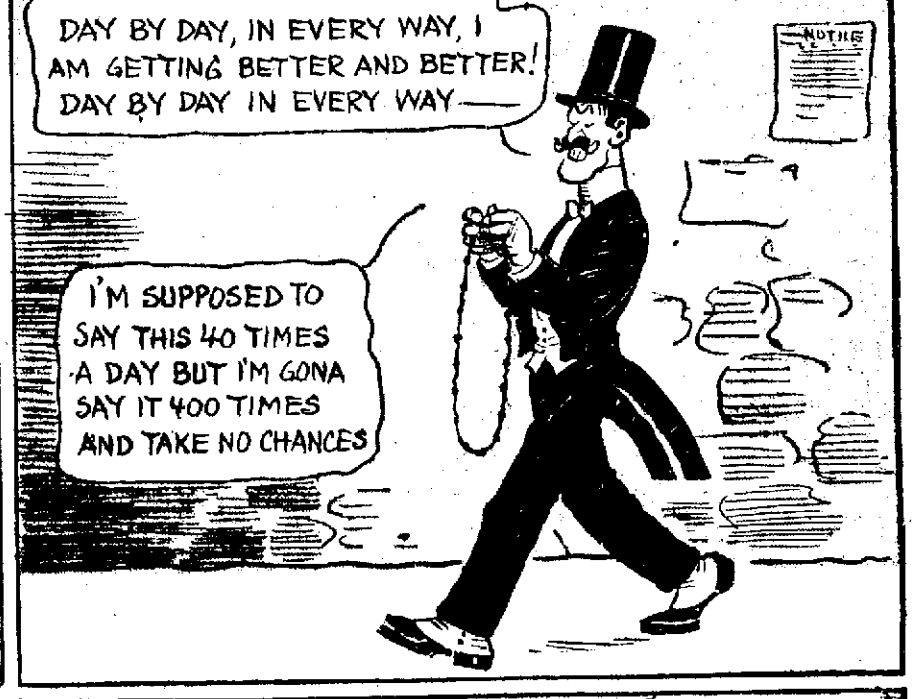
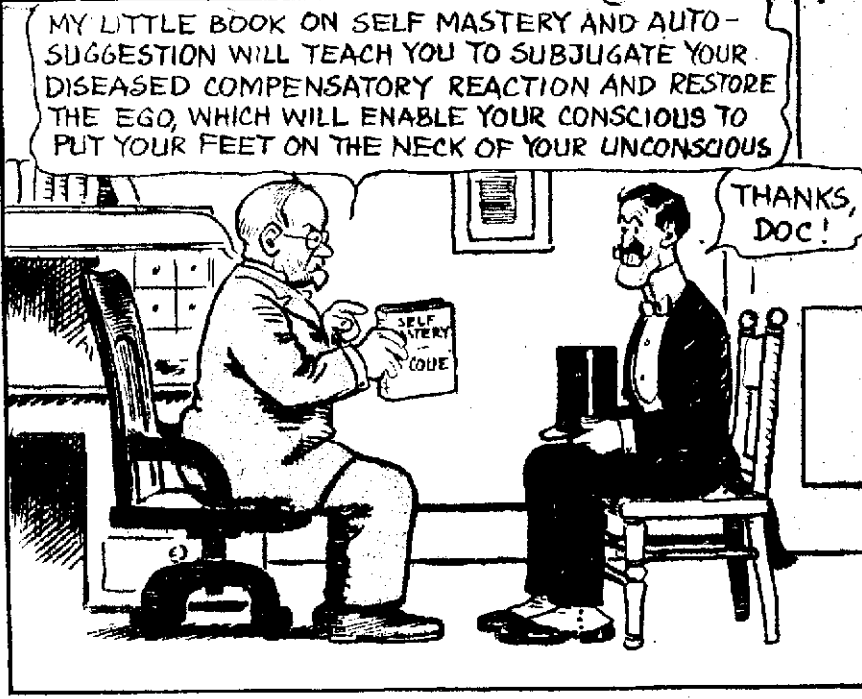
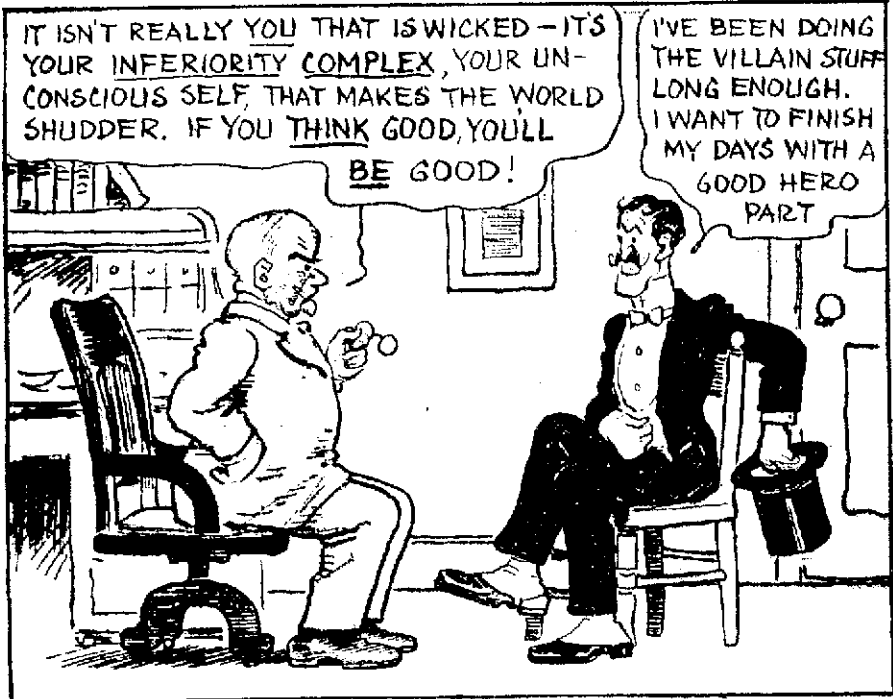




Hairbreadth Harry

Rudolph Suffers a Severe Relapse of the Inferiority Complex.

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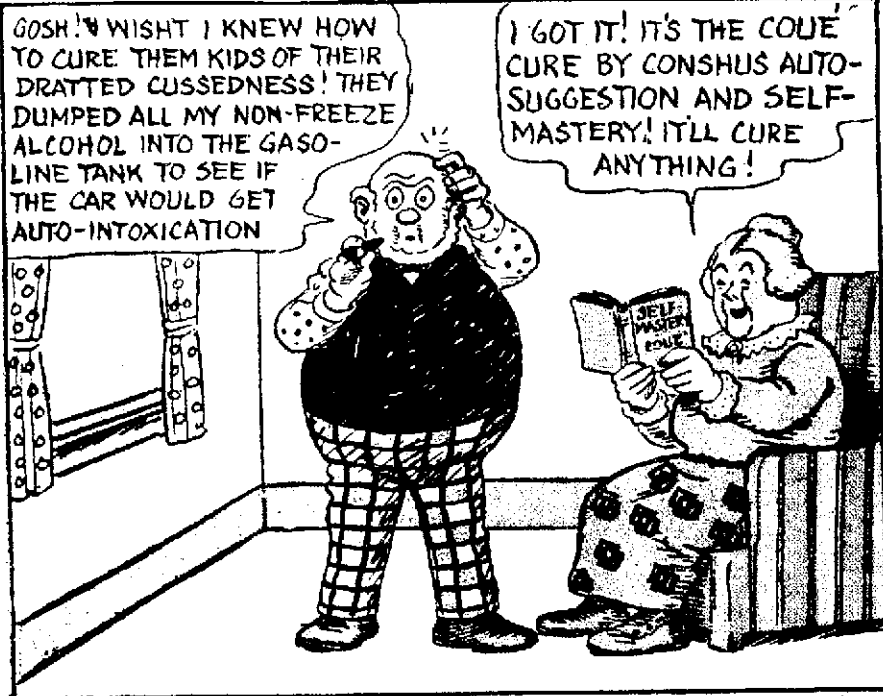


WHADDYEE THINK OF THIS AUTO-SUGGESTION, TOM?

IT'S FINE FOR LOCO MOTOR TAXIA

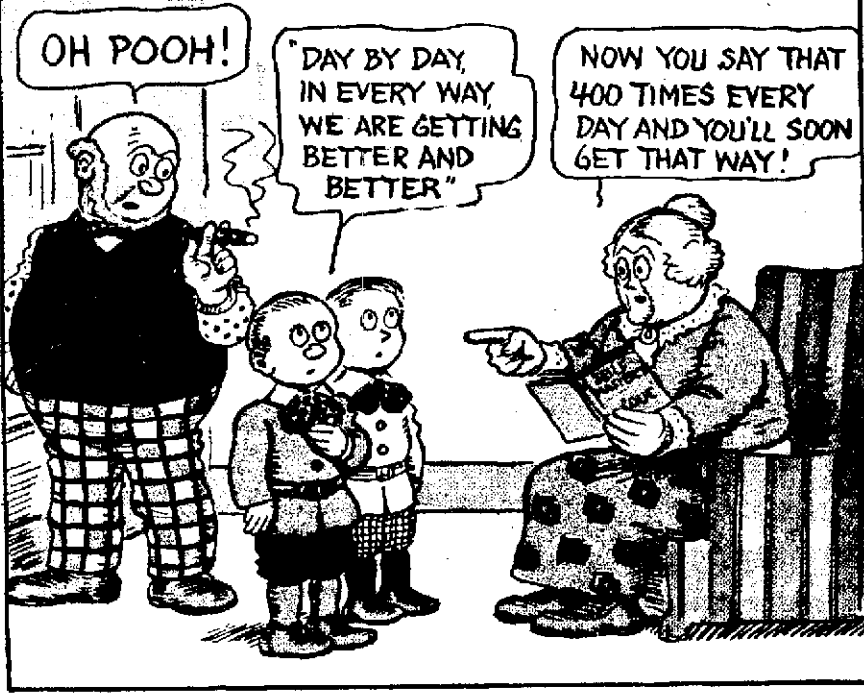
DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY THEY ARE GETTING WORSE AND WORSE!

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



GOSH, I WISHT I KNEW HOW TO CURE THEM KIDS OF THEIR DRATTED CUSSEDNESS! THEY DUMPED ALL MY NON-FREEZE ALCOHOL INTO THE GASOLINE TANK TO SEE IF THE CAR WOULD GET AUTO-INTOXICATION

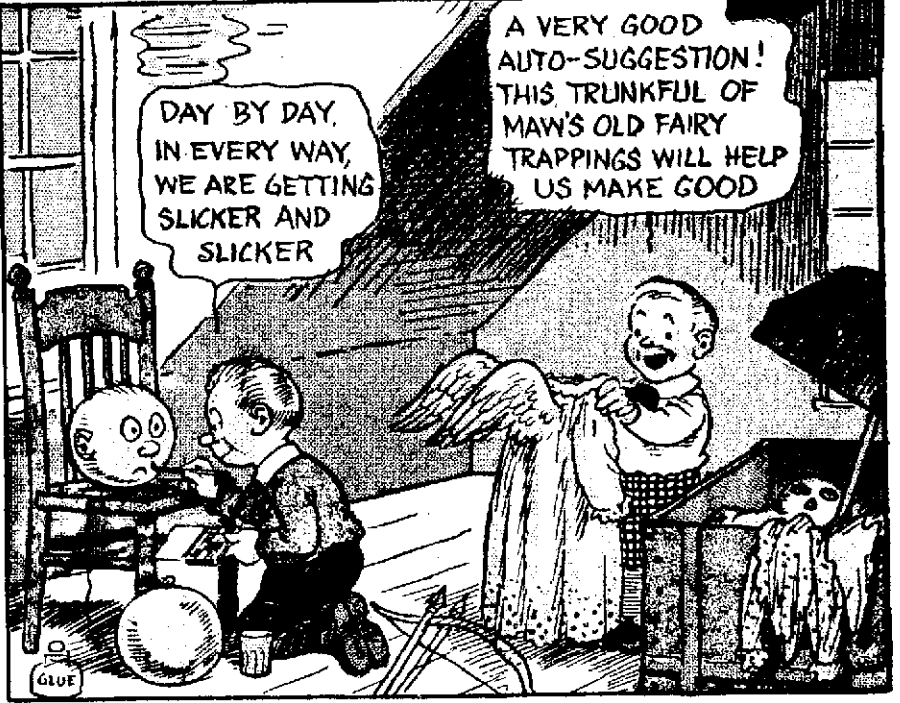
I GOT IT! IT'S THE COUE CURE BY CONSHUS AUTO-SUGGESTION AND SELF-MASTERY! I'LL CURE ANYTHING!



OH POOH!

"DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, WE ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER"

NOW YOU SAY THAT 400 TIMES EVERY DAY AND YOU'LL SOON GET THAT WAY!



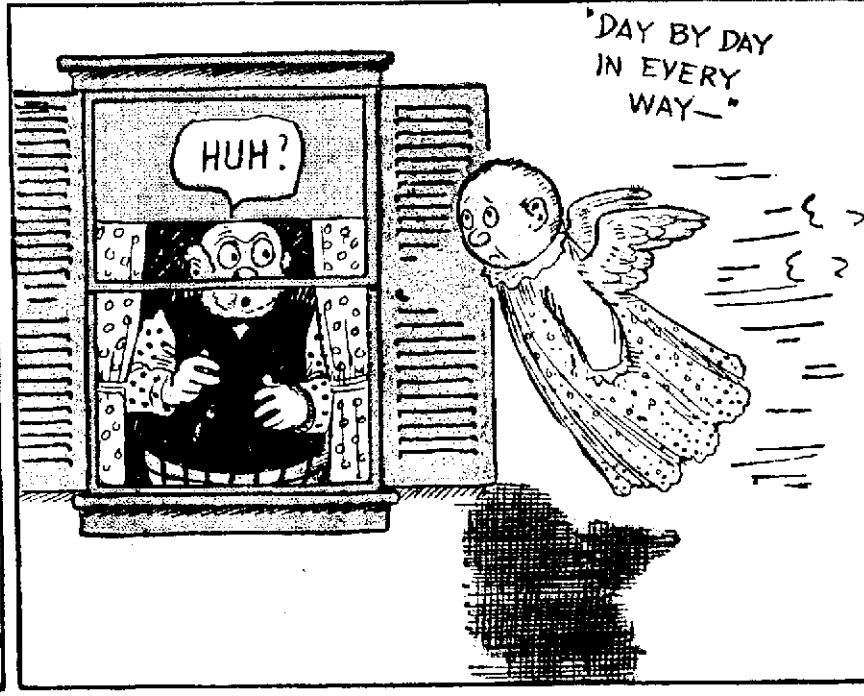
DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY, WE ARE GETTING SLICKER AND SLICKER

A VERY GOOD AUTO-SUGGESTION! THIS TRUNKFUL OF MAW'S OLD FAIRY TRAPPINGS WILL HELP US MAKE GOOD



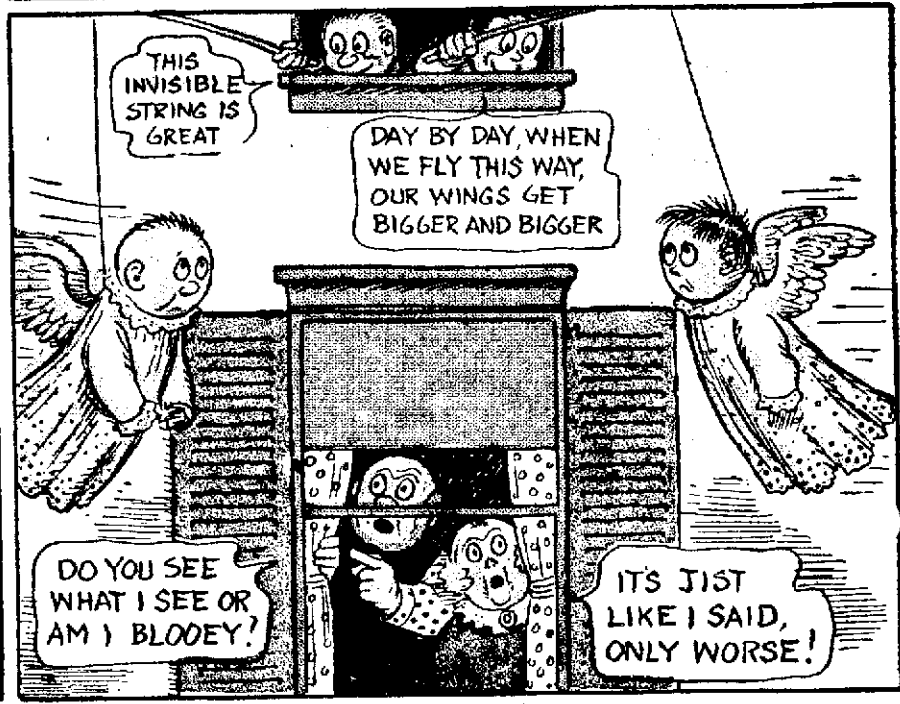
AW, BUNK! HAS THIS AUTO-SUGGESTION GOT A SELF-STARTER?

—AND IN A FEW DAYS THEY'LL BE A COUPLA LITTLE ANGELS



HUH?

"DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY—"

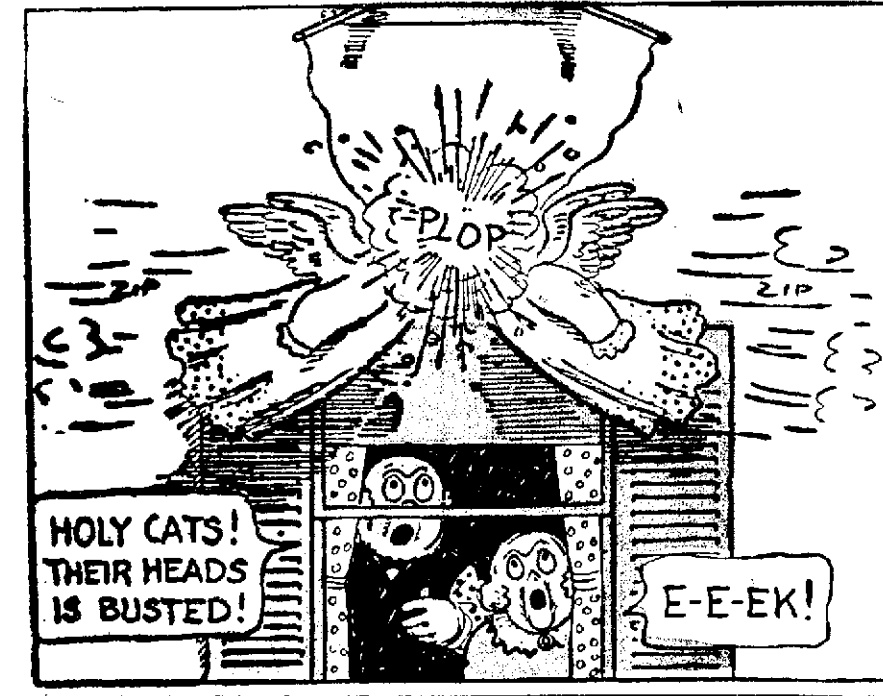


THIS INVISIBLE STRING IS GREAT

DAY BY DAY, WHEN WE FLY THIS WAY, OUR WINGS GET BIGGER AND BIGGER

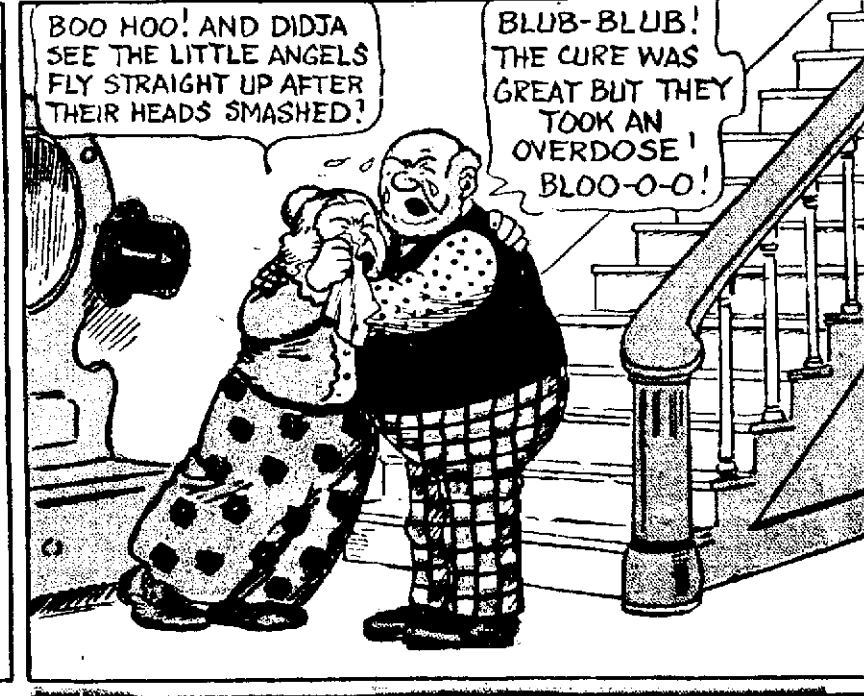
DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE OR AM I BLOOEY?

IT'S JUST LIKE I SAID, ONLY WORSE!



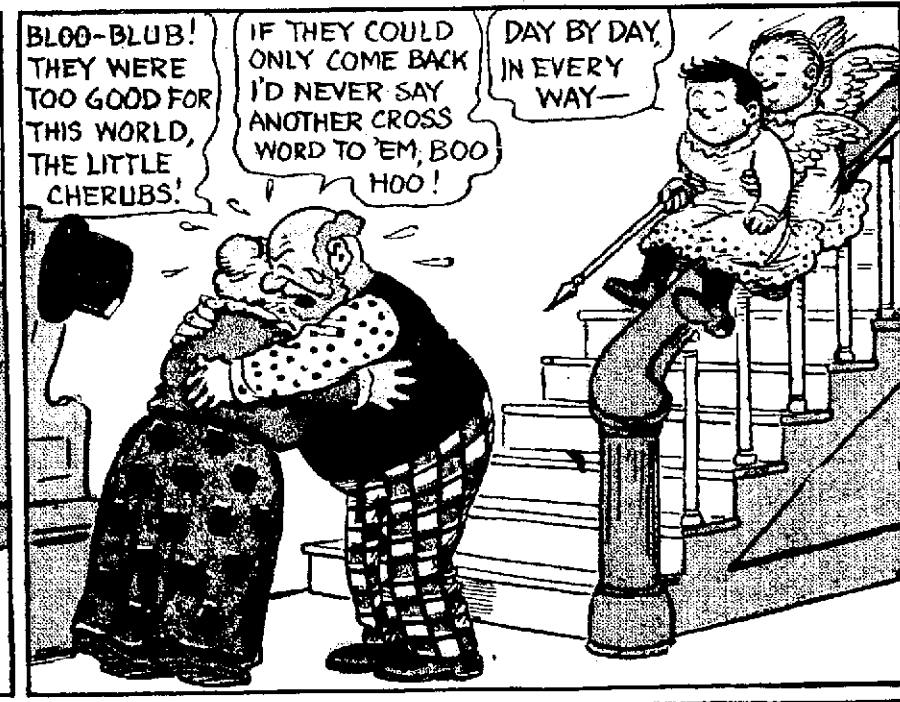
HOLY CATS! THEIR HEADS IS BUSTED!

E-E-EK!



BOO HOO! AND DIDJA SEE THE LITTLE ANGELS FLY STRAIGHT UP AFTER THEIR HEADS SMASHED!

BLUB-BLUB! THE CURE WAS GREAT BUT THEY TOOK AN OVERDOSE! BLOO-O-O!



BLOO-BLUB! THEY WERE TOO GOOD FOR THIS WORLD, THE LITTLE CHERUBS!

IF THEY COULD ONLY COME BACK I'D NEVER SAY ANOTHER CROSS WORD TO 'EM, BOO HOO!

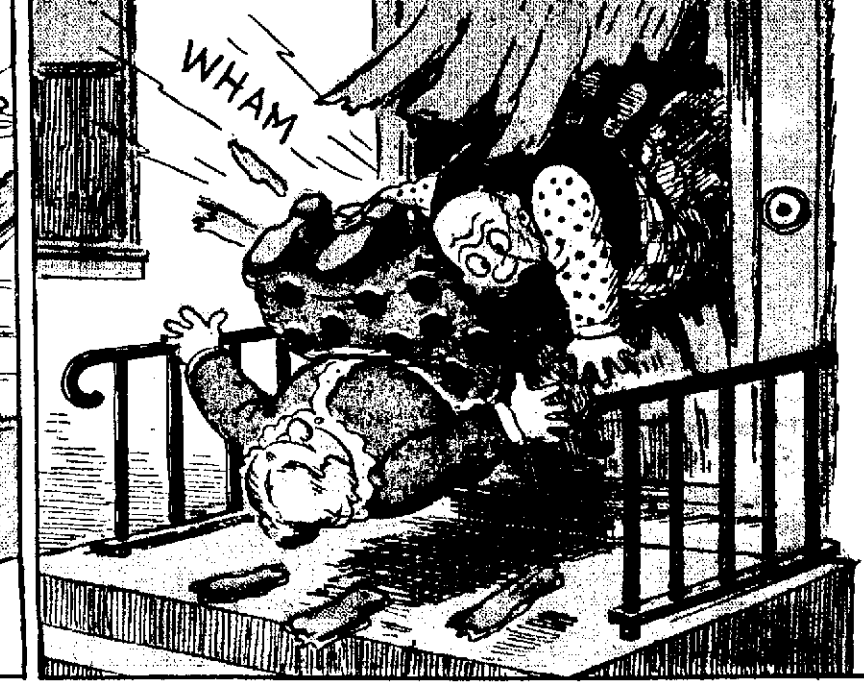
DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY—



—AND THEIR WINGS WAS NEW AND THEY WEREN'T USED TO 'EM YET—

OWK!

—OUR AIM IS BETTER AND BETTER!



WHAM



ANGELS? BAH! IMPS, THOT'S WOT! AND I'LL KETCH YA IF I HAFTA CHASE YA TO GEHENNA!